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Move to junior high is delayed

The move to the new Sikeston Junior High School facility is expected to be completed in mid- January or early February.

Ernest Elledge, curriculum director of Sikeston Public Schools, speaking at the Sikeston High School Parent- Teacher Association meeting Monday night, said school officials had hoped to move into the new school by Christmas, but that it now appears it will be several weeks later.

Elledge served on a panel with W. L. "Buddy" Clayton, who has been named principal of the new school; Bill Friday, who will be assistant principal; and Roger Sherman, high school principal.

The panel discussed the move to the new facility and the organization and activities of the junior high school.

Elledge explained that the new junior high school will have 50- minute classes but that an extra period will be added for ninth graders. This is necessary, he said, because the middle school now has seven 50- minute periods a day while the high school has six 60- minute classes.

All students will receive pre- enrollment sheets and be given first and second choices of classes they want to take. From these choices the administrators will choose classes in which the most interest is shown.

Clayton, who is currently vice principal at Sikeston High School, said that the meal program will be set up on a 30- minute basis and operate as in the other schools.

Teachers will be responsible for moving their own materials and books.

The 836 new lockers will be assigned before the move, he said.

Before classes begin in the junior high, each class of students will tour the school.

Friday who now serves as assistant principal of the middle school, discussed the athletic program for the new school. Eighth and ninth grades will have separate teams for all sports. The ninth graders will also have baseball, tennis and golf, for both boys and girls, in which they will compete with the high school students.

The junior high school will have its own student council, yearbook, newspaper and musical event. Each grade will have its own band, but only the ninth grade band will be a marching band.

Ninth grade girls who

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Dangerous decoration

A frayed wire on Christmas tree lighting is one of the fire hazards homeowners face during the holiday season. The chance of fire increases considerably during the Christmas season. Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer has offered a list of precautions for homeowners to follow during the holidays.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Speed debate begins today

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House was expected to begin floor debate today on a bill giving the governor authority to lower the speed limit during the energy crisis.

The bill would not allow the governor to set the speed limit at anything lower than 50 miles per hour. It would expire Sept. 28, 1975 or earlier by executive order of the governor.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, was approved Monday by the House Roads and Highways Committee, 14-3. The House met briefly Monday without taking any action.

DeCoster told committee members it was necessary to pass the bill "to allow Missouri to comply with the federal government on short notice."

"Whatever the federal government does we'll have to conform to," he said.

The bill was the result of work last summer and fall by a special committee chaired by DeCoster.

DeCoster said another reason his bill did not set up a specific speed limit was because his committee had not found a specific optimum speed for all vehicles.

"It's somewhere between 50 and 60 m.p.h.," he said.

No action was taken on a bill sponsored by Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal, that would have the legislature set the speed limit at 60 and 55 m.p.h., depending on the quality of the road.

It also took no action on a bill by Rep. Buddy Kay, D-St. Louis, that would have set the limit at 60 m.p.h.

The limit in Missouri is 70 M. P. H. daytime and nighttime on all four-lane federal highways. On federal two-lane roads, the limit is 65 in the daytime and 60 at night.

DeCoster said bills of further scope covering the energy crisis could be handled after Jan. 9, when the regular session of the legislature begins.

Concerning future energy problems in the state, DeCoster said, "I'm convinced it will be worse a year or two from now."

He said no new refineries have been built in the nation in the last six years and noted it takes from three to four years to build a refinery under an emergency.

He said the energy crisis would be the same even if there had been no Arab oil boycott or if the Alaska pipeline were now operating.

Chief suggests ways to avoid traffic tie-ups

This is the time of year when all drivers envy the man or woman who can say "my Christmas shopping is finished-- with no major traffic problems."

To help drivers avoid traffic problems this year, Police Chief Leon Culp has offered the following suggestions endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

When possible, drivers should alter their driving schedule to avoid rush hour traffic.

Drivers should consider using alternate routes to avoid areas of traffic congestion, slippery spots and other obstacles and danger points

Extra caution should be used when pavement is slippery to avoid skids which could result in accidents.

Use approved traction devices in bad weather, Culp says. Tests by the National Safety Council show that winterized tires can help and that reinforced tire chains provide the ultimate in winter traction for deep snow and glare ice.

Allow a safe distance between cars. Otherwise, if the fellow ahead gets into trouble, Culp said, then you're in trouble too.

Obey all traffic laws. They were established to prevent confusion and traffic tie- ups, Culp said.

In extremely bad weather, if the trip isn't necessary, stay at home.

"We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of everyone in holding serious traffic jams to a minimum, "Culp said.

Hotel robbed by man with knife

NEW MADRID— A lone black male armed with a large butcher knife held up the manager of Hotel Claire, 414 Main St., about 2:45 a.m. today and escaped with a bank bag containing about $150.

Mrs. Diane Libla, the manager, said she was asleep in her quarters when the desk bell rang. She said she went to the office where a man asked if she had a room. Mrs. Libla said she answered yes, and the man laid a $20 bill on the counter. When she couldn't find enough change, she said she opened the safe.

"When I turned around, he stuck a big butcher knife towards me. I handed him the bag and then he just ran out. He didn't say a word," Mrs. Libla said.

The man had short hair and was wearing a black jacket and jeans.

City police, New Madrid County sheriff's department and the highway patrol are nvestigating.

Hardin condition improving

MEMPHIS, Tenn.--- Willie Hardin, the 67- year- old New Madrid, Mo., store attendant who was shot in the forehead and severely beaten during the armed robbery of the Dewitt Barry Grocery near Kewanee, Mo., last Tuesday, is reported improved and in satisfactory condition at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

Hardin received multiple cuts and bruises and fractured facial bones when he was beaten about the head, apparently with a pistol, by three armed men who entered the store at the intersection of Highway 61 and Route Y about 3:30 p.m. and took $130 from the cash register and $100 from Hardin's billfold.

Before leaving, the robbers shot Hardin in the forehead boarded a school bus from the State School for the Retarded in Sikeston, Mo., which arrived during the robbery, and shot the driver, Willie Glispie, 30, of Sikeston Route Four, in the mouth.

The bullet which struck Hardin, the more seriously injured of the two, exited through the right cheek bone, injuring his right eye in the process. He also suffered a fractured skull from the severe beating.

Following treatment at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, Hardin was transferred to Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis where the extent of the damage to his eye will not be determined until he gains enough strength for remedial surgery.

Three suspects were arrested Tuesday night in New Madrid and placed in New Madrid County jail under bond of $310,000 each. Booked on charges of armed robbery, two counts of felonious assault and grand larceny were Robert Earl Ross, 23, and Calvin Ross, 23, of St. Louis and Charles Williams, 31, of New Madrid.

Malden to vote on $970,000 issue

MALDEN — The City Council Monday night approved a special election on Jan. 8, 1974 to permit voters to decide whether the city should issue $970,000 worth of negotiable interest-bearing revenue bonds for the extension of the electric works and paying the balance of the cost of purchasing and installing two dual fuel diesel generating units.

Polling places will include: ward one, Just- Rite Cleaners; ward two, city hall; ward three, community building; and ward four, Mustain Motors.

In other action, the council passed an ordinance to approve the zoning plan as submitted by the zoning committee.

Christmas shoppers will be allowed free parking in the city, beginning today, through Jan. 1.

The city dog pound has been completed and open house will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. The council voted to charge a fee of $1 per day to board dogs.

Z. D. Hargraves was appointed to the recreational park committee to replace James Darnell, who resigned at Monday night's meeting. Darnell said he would continue to work in an advisory capacity, if needed.

The police and collector's reports and bills payable were approved.

Fire chief urges extra precaution with trees

Sikeston Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer is asking area residents to "keep the merry in Merry Christmas by keeping fire out of your holiday activities."

Linnemeyer says extra precautions should be observed during the Christmas season due to highly flammable Christmas decorations and paper wrappings and relaxed safety precautions.

Each year, many lives are lost and about $3 million in property damage is done in Christmas tree fires, Linnemeyer said. Of all the Christmas decorations, an improperly placed and maintained Christmas tree is the biggest hazard.

Linnemeyer said the trees should not be placed near exits, heat registers, radiators, fire places or television sets. Never put a lighted candle on a tree or near any evergreen decorations, he added.

Indirect lighting should be used for metallic trees. Lighting sets should not be hung from metal trees, Linnemeyer said. People with plastic trees should check for labels certifying the tree is made from a slow burning material.

Pre-cut trees are probably the largest hazard of all because of their dryness. Water should be kept in the tree stand at all times, Linnemeyer said. He added that do-it-yourself flame-proofing treatments are not generally effective.

Trees that have been cut just before being brought into the house will dry out quickly.

Linnemeyer said lighting strings should be checked for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Lighting units should be replaced only with UL-labeled sets, Linnemeyer said.

Always turn off the tree and other indoor lighting when leaving the house and retiring for the night, he said.

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Energy conference scheduled Thursday

PORTAGEVILLE--- An amplified telephone conference on the energy situation, scheduled from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Delta Research Center, will feature Dr. Harold Breimyer and Dr. Coy McNabb, economic development and public affairs professors at University of Missouri-Columbia.

Dr. Breimyer will discuss problems and policies facing all Americans and present a broad overview of shortages across the country.

Comments by Dr. McNabb will relate to agri-related costs to inputs in food production.

The conference is directed at such broad interest groups as businessmen and women, farmers, agricultural organizations, federal agriculture agencies and all interested individuals.

Change and tools stolen

Craig Welter, 217 N. Prairie, told police Monday that someone stole 7,000 pennies and $5 in nickles from his home.

Welter told police the theft occurred between 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. The thieves apparently broke into the house through the front door.

The pennies were in a large whisky bottle and the nickels in another bottle.

Police also reported that a tool box containing $140 worth of tools was taken from the back of a pickup truck owned by Robert Sitzes, Route One, according to police.

The theft occurred sometime between Dec. 3 and Monday.

Roderic Ashby dies; former prosecutor

CHARLESTON — Roderic Roland Ashby, 53, a prominent attorney and landowner, died at 11 p.m. Monday at his home, 1210 E. Commercial St., following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Dec. 28, 1919 in Charleston to the late Frank Ashby and Mrs. Effie Ashby Babb, who survives.

A graduate of the University of Missouri Law School at Columbia and New Mexico Military Institute, he served as prosecuting attorney of Mississippi County from January 1958 to December 1970.

A member of the United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 407 AF&AM, he was a veteran of World War II.

On Nov. 19, 1943, he married Jeanette Fox, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Roland Ashby of Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Charlie Babb of Plantation, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. George Russell of Champaign, Ill.; and one grandson, Charlie David Babb Jr. of Plantation, Fla.

Roderic Ashby

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where friends may call.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Vergil Eaton, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

Woman missing since Saturday

A search has been launched for Judy Flanigan, 22, of rural Sikeston who disappeared Saturday while driving to Salem, Ill.

Her abandoned car later was discovered about two miles from Salem with the water hose cut.

She was en route to Salem to pick up her stepfather, J. W. Watson.

The family fears foul play and asks anyone who knows her whereabouts to contact the Sikeston Police Department.

Miss Flannigan was described as weighing 155 pounds, 5 feet 3 inches tall and light brown shoulder-length hair and blue eyes.

Madrid jurors chosen

NEW MADRID— Jurors and alternates have been drawn for duty during the January term of the New Madrid County Circuit Court which opens on Jan. 7, 1974.

Townships, jurors and alternates:

Anderson: John Stewart Jr. and Jessie Hart, jurors; Woodrow Bizzell and Ralph Ferguson, alternates.

Big Prairie: Wayne Parker and Don Curtis, jurors; Ray Bewley and Herbert Ragsdale, alternates.

Como: Albert Jackson, C. R. Davis, Lindell Stobaugh and Elmer Ludwig, jurors; C. R. Lape, Thomas Daniels, Lance Morgan and Ted Butler, alternates.

Hough: Calvin Day, juror; Donald Wilburn, alternate.

LaFont: James Ferguson, juror; J. D. Thomas, alternate.

LeSieur: Robert Jackson, juror; Henry Penrod, alternate.

Lewis: G. L. Gladney and Fred Saltzman, jurors; Ted Mauk and Dick Twitty, alternates.

New Madrid: Harold Ray Barbre, W. P. Grobmyer, Andrew Shoffner and Charlie Glenn, jurors; Jeff Tireson, James Barbre, Jack Bixler and Webster Gardner, alternates.

Portage: Donald Rone Jr., Albert Mosby, John Garrett and George Cole, jurors; Loyd Phillips, Wallace Kellams, Howard Graham and Bobby Ray, alternates.

St. John: Otis Bennett, juror; Leon Williams, alternate.

West: Paul McCulloch and Edwin Orr, jurors; Robert Schuchart and Ray Crowley, alternates.

It's inside...

A Kennett woman has been charged with first degree murder in connection with the shooting death of a Kennett man Friday night in Hayti. Turn to...page 11.

Stoddard and Mississippi County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committeemen named. Turn to...page 10.

Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary donates about $150 worth of gifts to the gift shop at Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff. Turn to...page 4.

...and outside

Generally fair and warmer tonight; low in mid 30s; winds southerly 5 to 12 mph; considerable sunshine and mild on Wednesday; high near 60.

EXTENDED FORECAST

A chance of rain showers and mild but turning colder Thursday; low in 30s high in low 50s; clearing and a little colder Friday; low in 20s and high in 40s; partly cloudy and little temperature change Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 41 and 25 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:02 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 6:46 p.m.
Last Quarter .....Dec. 16

Although it is nearly Winter, the "summer triangle" of Vega, Deneb and Altair is still visible in the northwest at moonrise. Deneb is the highest (and dimmest) of the three stars.

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Tuesday, December 11 — 1973 — 1968, C. D. Effgee, first organ transplant donor, leaves his heart in San Francisco.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Too many adults and too few children believe in Santa Claus nowadays.

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IMAGINING IS
BELIEVING

Thanks to the Supreme Court, the censors are back in business.

The town of Clarkstown, N. Y., for example, has appointed a nine-member Obscenity Committee" which will bravely expose itself to possible filth in books, movies and stage shows in order to protect the rest of the community, including those who may not want to be protected.

The chairman of the committee happens to have been totally blind for the past four years.

"I don't see why that should be such a big factor," says Marty Snyder, 60, answering the obvious question. "I feel I can do the job and make an intelligent judgment.

"Take the case of X-rated movies. There is a lot in movies that is voice. My hearing is excellent. Haven't you ever been in a motel room and heard voices and sounds coming from the next room? ... You can't see through the wall, but you know exactly what they're doing in there."

And even if you don't know exactly, you can always use your imagination, can't you? Come to think of it, imagination has always been a more valuable qualification for a censor than any other sense, anyway.

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Why does a phone ring automatically when you turn on the shower?

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WHEN IT RAINS,
IT'S POROUS

An "ecological parking lot" with a built-in leak is planned for a site near Houston, Tex.

The first of its kind, the lot will use a new porous asphalt that reportedly can absorb up to 70 inches of rain an hour. A 12-inch bed of rock will underlie the test lot to make a reservoir for storing rainwater until it percolates back down into the natural water table.

In addition to its ecological advantages, possible safety aspects of the porous pavement will also be studied. It's believed, for example, that the new material will prove more skid-resistant than conventional materials.

Franklin Institute Research Laboratories of Philadelphia, developers of the pavement for the Environmental Protection Agency, will monitor and collect data on the test lot, which will be built by Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. An adjacent lot will be conventionally paved for control and comparison purposes.

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Overheard at the coffee shop: Some shopkeepers who advertise, "We aim to please," should take time out for some target practice.

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TAKING THE JOY
OUT OF JOYRIDES

Those antitheft devices manufacturers began installing on automobiles in 1970 are working.

That was the report of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Assn. to the recent 10th Annual Midwest Motor Vehicle Theft Conference in Springfield, Ill.

The MVA noted that in 1971, 970,000 cars were stolen at a cost to the American public of over $1 billion. The number of thefts threatened to exceed a million in 1972 if the rate of increase continued.

Last year, however, thefts dropped to 940,000 even though the national car population increased, making 1972 the first year in which a decline was reported. The association credits both the antitheft devices and new reporting systems and improved police techniques for the decline.

Early reports for 1973 register a 6 per cent drop in car thefts from 1972, with predictions that the decline will continue as older cars are replaced with new models.

The steering column ignition lock, which also locks the steering wheel and transmission, is the most identifiable of the improvements designed to make cars more difficult to break into and drive away. Other features include tamper-resistant ignition switch terminals, recessed lock cylinders, improved latches and locks, better vehicle identification, key-in-lock warning systems and inside hood releases.

The manufacturers say they are working on even more advanced systems to thwart both the professional car thief and the transient "joy rider."

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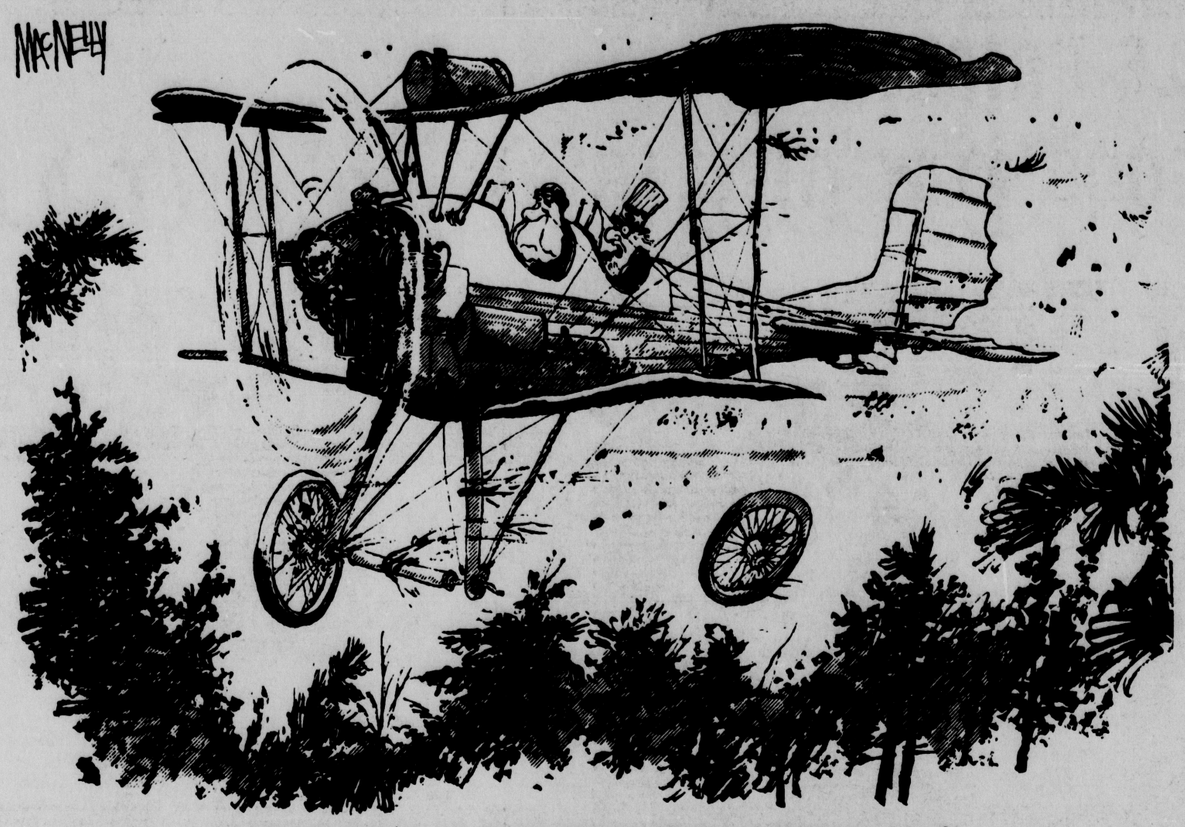
The "Gulf Oilmanac," a publication of Gulf Oil Corporation, probes the energy problem when it writes, "The U. S. needs a 'nonpolitical energy policy' which is 'well- balanced to permit flexibility while encouraging the uses of energy where they are most needed,' (said Mr.) Robert B. Phillips, Executive Vice President of Gulf Oil Company -- U. S. ... Mr. Phillips outlined four basic points which he asks ... (to be) remembered: 'Government action has done more than any other single force to bring about the shortage of energy that we have today; the need for a nonpolitical and flexible energy policy; there is crude oil waiting to be discovered and produced if environmental controls are reasonable; and the need for everyone in the industry to make sure that the public and the legislators understand the tremendous need for increased sources of petroleum products."



'WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT NOT WALKING AWAY FROM THIS JOB?'

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 12 —WEDNESDAY

KENYA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Dec. 12. (Independence Day.)

MEXICO: DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. Dec. 12.

NATIONAL DING-A-LING DAY. Dec. 12. Purpose: To promote the idea that a Ding-A-Ling is a wonderful, friendly, intelligent, loving, responsible and desirable person ... A Real Bell-Ringer! Sponsor: National Ding-A-Ling Club, Franky Hule, Exec. Dir., Box 248, Melrose Park, Ill. 60161.

PENNSYLVANIA: RATIFICATION DAY. Dec. 12. Second State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1787.

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THANKS, HE
NEEDED THAT

It was buried way down in a story on page three of the Wall Street Journal. Just a few paragraphs relating a little incident involving our Commander - in- Chief.

The reporter covered the salient points of the President's televised question- and - answer session with the nation's managing editors Saturday, then went into this little bit of colorful reporting:

"Mr. Nixon was remarkably feisty, gesturing vigorously, cracking jokes, and even telling the television people to 'keep me on' past the allotted time so he could answer his own question about the Milk Case.

"The feistiness was still apparent after the President had left the Disney World Hotel, where the session was held.

"Approaching a portly, balding man standing beside his son at a fence, Mr. Nixon asked the man whether he was the boy's 'mother or his grandmother.' Mystified by the question, the man finally answered that he was neither.

"'Of course you're not,' said the President, and then he soundly slapped the man's face and walked on, according to two newsmen who witnessed the incident. 'The President slapped my daddy,' the boy was telling people in the air terminal later."

Well, there it is; believe it, as they say, or not.

I don't believe it, of course; not for a minute. There are some things you just don't believe about your President.

But suppose — just suppose — it were true. Precisely true. Imagine the slappee's problems when he got home and faced his wife.

"Hi dear,' she says. "Did you and junior have an interesting time at Disney World?"

"Did we ever! We saw the President."

"Don't be silly; Walt Disney is dead."

"Not of Disney World; of the United States. We saw Richard Nixon, the President of the United States."

"Really, well that was nice. Did you get a good look at him?"

"Edna, I was as close to him as you are to me. I even spoke with him."

"You did! What did he say?"

"He pointed to junior and said, 'Are you the boy's mother or grandmother?"

"Oh you. You know, you had me believing you for a minute there. Spoke with the President, indeed."

"I did, it's God's truth. And when I told him I wasn't either one, he slapped my face."

"You stop now, you devil. I know you're joking but what if somebody heard you? What would they think?"

"I mean it, Edna. I'm not kidding. As soon as I told him I wasn't the boy's mother or grandmother, he just hauled off and hit me."

"Cosmo. You promised me you'd never drink when you were out alone with junior. And at Disney World, too."

"It wasn't a hard slap. It was more of a 'Thanks, I needed that' sort of slap. Except I didn't need it."

"And you call yourself a father. You animal."

The fellow might as well have seen a flying saucer.

Des Moines Register

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THE GOP'S
NIXON PROBLEM

From Newsday, Long Island, N. Y.

President Nixon's new strategy in the Watergate crisis confronts Republicans everywhere with a critical decision. Should they rally around the President, speaking out in his defense as he obviously now expects them to do? Should they join the considerable number of statesmen who believe the accusations leveled against Nixon ought to be formally tried in Congress via the impeachment process? Or should they do nothing, hoping that Watergate will eventually resolve itself in some manner that will not endanger their party?

It is not a simple choice. Even the easiest option, the last, is threatening enough to Republicans: According to the Gallup Poll, if congressional elections were held now, Democrats would come out ahead, 2- to-1.

Calling for impeachment is equally difficult. If the Senate fails to remove the President from office, Republicans who failed to oppose impeachment will be on the blacklist of a White House that does not forget its friends — or enemies.

But what Nixon is asking now is more than just dangerous. It could be disastrous for those who support him. In the many meetings he has held recently with Republicans — and some Democrats — the President has assured his partisans that he is innocent and that when the tapes and other evidence are made public he will be completely exonerated. And some Republicans are accepting him at his word.

The President might indeed clear himself, although one must wonder why he waited so long. But if he doesn't, if his latest maneuver to enlist the support of his party proves disingenuous and the great majority of Republicans still appear to support him, the result would be the one thing party leaders fear most: to be branded forever as the "party of Watergate."

It's a hard decision. The President has apparently made one more effort to "tough it out," and now the Republicans have to decide what their move will be. The future of the party may well rest on their decision.

The St. Louis Globe Dispatch

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WHAT WENT WRONG?

President Nixon is meeting with Republican Congressmen on Watergate this week, and his advisers now talk of releasing to the public some version of the famous Oval Office tapes. This is all to the good, but we are far from convinced that it represents a clear break with the White House's history of being no more forthcoming than absolutely necessary.

By now, of course, the impression that the White House is holidng back is so deeply ingrained in most of us nothing the President could say or do could quickly reverse it. Even if every record in the White House were released, someone would charge that something is held back — and given the history of the case who could confidently say him nay? So even at best this legacy will haunt Mr. Nixon for the rest of his presidency; even hough he can run the government he will be unable to move the nation.

It would help considerably, though, if only the President could communicate the message that, yes, he believes something went terribly wrong. Of course he has made statements to that effect, and taken pro forma responsiblity for the actions of his subordinates. But none of this has carried any conviction. The statements that have carried conviction have been those suggesting that what went wrong was that the press distorted the story, that in the Watergate episode the President should not be offering apologies but receiving them.

This diagnosis has been adopted by the President's supporters around the country. Our mail makes it clear that even our own often-sympathetic criticims of the President is taken by some as evidence of an Eastern press cabal, thought we would hope there are also readers who recognize that in these columns the press is no more immune to criticism than any other institution of American society. In the Watergate case the press has not been 100% perfect, and of course one can find sins to seize upon.

In general, though, the press coverage of Watergate has been repeatedly and massively vindicated by events. The press did not invent the burglary, nor did it imagine the cover-up. The press is not the origin of the legal troubles of so many former White House aides. What went wrong was something far more basic and fundamental, something in the White House itself.

The President has not in truth given us much of his thinking on this question, and trying to smoke it out might be a better objective for informal congressional questioners than trying to trip Mr. Nixon on the specifics of individual charges. In the absence of a White House explanation, of how Watergate came to happen, the field is all the more open for outside speculations. The harsh theory, of course, is that the President himself is deeply implicated, at least in the cover-up. This does provide a logical explanation for the continuing hesitancy to lay his cards on the table, but we would prefer to withhold judgment so long as there is so little direct evidence of so portentous a charge.

The charitable theory is that the President made serious mistakes in his selection and use of men. Even before Watergate we felt that his selections put far too much emphasis on the test of personal loyalty, to the point where independence and stature were seen as disqualifications for White House service. And when the President's men were chosen, he apparently tended to rely on them in ways that isolated him from independent advice. Watergate was but the most dramatic symptom of this failing.

From this perspective, we find little comfort in the subsequent handling of the scandal. Surely the President would be in better shape today if he had given more weight to the counsel of Elliot Richardson. Even more disquieting was the treatment of Charles Alan Wright, who took his commanding legal reputation out on a limb for the President and was told only at the last hour that tapes essential to his case were non-existent. It is almost as if Mr. Wright's stature and independence marked him within the White House as not quite worthy of full confidence.

Which leaves us wondering even more about the President's thinking on how Watergate came to pass. We wonder not only what went wrong, but whether anything has been learned.

Wall Street Journal

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SCORE ONE FOR MOM

My son has trimmed his dangling locks,
He's cut and let them fall.
And all because of what he termed "The cruelest words of all."
But now he's past the long-hair stage,
And though I'm no contriver;
It did me good to hear him called,
"A crazy woman driver."

H.L. Hunt

THE TRUTH ABOUT
DEFENSE SPENDING

One of the great propaganda victories of all time has been the success of critics of U. S. defense spending in convincing most of the people of the United States, through the news media, that defense hardware is the chief reason for the high cost of government.

A detailed analysis by the Brookings Institution, just published, explodes that myth. It fully Documents the truth about defense spending. The Brookings Institution is regarded as "liberal" rather than "conservative" or pro-defense, yet it concludes that "the outstanding fact in budgetary growth in the past decade...is the introduction and rapid growth of a host of new (or sharply modified) programs, the 'major Great Society programs.'"

Meanwhile the percentage of the total national budget spend on defense has dropped steadily from 46.9 percent in 1963 to 30.6 percent in 1973. For fiscal 1974, the Department of Defense is budgeted for $81 billion and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for $94 billion. When corrected for inflation, it is found that military expenditures have increased by only three percent since 1952 while total federal expenditures have grown by 103 percent. Larger payrolls account for more than the amount of this small increase for defense.

So it is clear from these figures that, far from being the principal element in the high cost of government, military hardware is being shortchanged more than anything else, with spending for it hardly increasing at all in the past 10 years, in terms of real dollar value. Our national security should once again be put first.

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Built- In Chaos:
See Rank- and- File Labor Rebellions Spreading New 'Class War' in '74

NEW YORK-- "River Rat" will not be long remembered. But what he started will. He is meat- hauler J. W. Edwards, owner- truck driver operating out of Fernwood, Miss., and Overland Park, Kan., and he was the first in command when the one- man rig operators began jackknifing their vans into the traffic heart of America.

River Rat, the name he uses for communications over his citizen band radio network, touched off an angry militant revolt against the energy fuel crunch which has flared like swamp fever through the labor movement. It's the conversation piece everywhere. Within a few days after River Rat's first blockade, a Transport Workers Union (TWU- AFL- CIO) 75- car caravan driven by striking Trans World Airlines flight attendants, crippled traffic on La Guardia and Kennedy airports' access roads. The cars were abandoned in heavy traffic.

Immediately the TWU, led by AFL- CIO vice president Matty Guinan, usually a self-effacing man as his four daughters, all nuns, will attest, dispatched signals for a move westward towards Chicago and Pacific Coast airports. They decided to take on almost the entire commercial carrier industry-- which is organized into the Airline Industrial Relations Conference (AIRCON) headed by Conrad Cooper, formerly a U. S. Steel vice president.

The battle, which began against TWA, has turned into a war on the airline industry's strike insurance (Mutual Aid Pact) agreement. And more. This campaign reflects a rank-and- file militancy which will whirlwind right through 1974. The aggressiveness will be the catalyst for what may well be called an American version of the "class war."

There's a rank- and- file belligerency. Also an uneasiness. Most of it is propelled by the uncertainty over the lack of fuel. The owner- driver truck operators rebelled over the high cost and scarcity of diesel oil. Just wait until some 7,000 building and construction contracts, covering a million workers, expire next year.

Already there is a lack of propane gas used for the "curing" of cement in construction work-- especially in New England and the Midwest. There will be layoffs. Hedging against furloughs and firings will be attempted by union chiefs through some new wage and fringe income security clauses.

There can be no doubt of the aggressive spirit of '74. United Mine Workers president Arnold Miller already has announced that the coal-diggers will demand a six- hour day-- and at increased pay. And that he is ready to defy the law, even go to prison, I suppose, when hit by federal court injunctions, and keep his bituminous men out for six months if necessary.

And he plans to present the convention- mandated demands to the coal companies as early as Jan. 2-- not even waiting for the New Year's hangovers to settle. The soft-coal contracts expire next Nov. 12 but the wildcat strikes already are flaring on any excuse. Note the Illinois coal fields which were struck in mid- November.

For the moment it all seems peaceful in the metal, copper and basic steel industries. Labor- management conferences have been under way. But the rank and file haven't yet been heard from. The first basic steel talks begin in Washington on Jan. 9. But the "sound- off" sessions start in Washington's Hotel Shoreham Jan. 30.

In many coal belt regions miners live cheek by jowl with steelworkers. Militancy is contagious. It may not be all that peaceful "in steel." And those rebellious rig owners who haul steel, as well as other building materials, always are in close contact with construction workers. It's significant to note that most of these men (and women, of course) belong to small local unions which pay little heed to their more moderate national chiefs. So the going will be rough if diesel and propane fuel continue in short supply.

It's expected to chain-react. The nation soon will discover there is a powerful labor movement, even if it is noticed only when melodramatics such as blockades and inconvenient airline strikes hit the headlines.

The new year is virtually upon us with its huge contract renewals-- including the Communications Workers of America which will be negotiating for some 500,000 telephone company employes. Three years ago, New York locals were out for some seven months.

And there are negotiations in virtually the entire airline field. Also "aerospace" and some railroads.

Unfortunately, the uneasy belligerency is being reported in the higher- visibility industries. But reports are pouring in on a newly created Labor Department "desk" which show stirring all the way from Las Vegas casinos to Montana uranium miners, to big city transit systems and the auto industry. Reports are that General Motors will furlough many of its Kansas City employes one week a month right through May.

There's a haze of irrationality over the industrial front. If the rank and file doesn't "cool it" until Mideast conferences are over, hysteria will compound the regional dislocations. If such critical industries as coal, steel, construction, transportation and communications are disrupted in '74, there will be industrial mayhem. Militancy won't produce oil and gas. Only chaos.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Oil for Saigon

WASHINGTON-- Despite the critical oil shortage at home, the United States is able to spare more than 20,000 barrels a day for South Vietnam. Each barrel contains 42 gallons.

The fuel shipments to Vietnam have dropped only moderately since U. S. forces pulled out. At the height of our B- 52 raids last January, for example, the Pentagon shipped 995,000 barrels of oil to Saigon. This dropped to 681,000 barrels in August and nearly 600,000 barrels in September.

But these figures, the latest available, don't reveal the full extent of the drainage. For the U. S. supplies much of South Vietnam's civilian oil needs, too. These figures, apparently, are known only to the oil companies.

We have determined however, that the Agency for International Development shells out $80 million a year to purchase petroleum products for South Vietnam's civilians.

Of course, the bulk of U. S. oil shipments to Vietnam are used to fuel South Vietnam's war machine. At the height of our involvement in the Vietnam War in 1969, we shipped nearly 44 million barrels to the Saigon regime. This figure dropped to 20 million barrels by 1972. During the 1973 fiscal year, 12 million barrels were delivered for military use.

The U. S. government is still handling fuel procurement for South Vietnam's armed forces letting contracts to U. S. companies. A Pentagon official told us that the amount of oil going to Vietnam hereafter will be determined by the scale of the fighting.

South Vietnam is bracing for a renewed offensive from the North. More than likely, it will take bigger oil shipments, literally siphoned from the gas tanks of American civilians, to keep the South Vietnamese tanks, trucks, ships and planes going.

FOOTNOTE: The civilian oil situation in Vietnam has become critical. Fuel was already rationed when a rocket attack wiped out 50 per cent of South Vietnam's civilian oil supply.

SECRET TAPES: Another set of secret tapes has turned up in the Watergate investigation. The prosecutors, however, don't know whether to believe what they have heard.

The tapes contain the monitored conversations of a banker, who boasted he handled a secret portfolio for President Nixon at Bebe Rebozo's Key Biscayne Bank.

The boast was made by Franklin DeBoer, who worked for awhile as vice president in charge of the trust department at Rebozo's bank. A White House spokesman and a source close to Rebozo joined in denouncing the statement as completely false

DeBoer didn't know his words were being recorded as he talked freely on the phone and elsewhere about his banking business. We have now had access to the tapes.

SUBSTANTIAL SALARY'

"I happen to work for Mr. Rebozo, Mr. Abplanalp and Mr. Nixon," said DeBoer. (Robert Abplanalp is another of the President's rich friends.)

"You work for Mr. Nixon?" asked a friend.

"Yes...," said DeBoer. "I happen to draw a substantial salary outside the bank from them, which is obviously what all these ——— s are trying to prove, too."

The tape is slightly garbled at this point. DeBoer said either "he" or "we" run "the private portfolios for these people in the bank...."

"You know," he continued, "I have a salary that is substantially greater than the bank pays me from these people. I don't go out and (spit) in their faces."

"But you said in your testimony that you had no other income," remarked a friend.

"No other income that they could find, okay?" said DeBoer. "Let me worry about my income, huh?"

At another point, he stressed again that he was sworn to secrecy. "When two people I'm directly involved with say this is the policy I wish to have adhered to," DeBoer asked, "what would you do? Go out there and say 'F——— thee, Nixon?'"

NO PROOF

The Watergate prosecutors have found no evidence which would verify DeBoer's remarks. A White House spokesman said that the President's detailed financial statement completely refutes the talk of a secret portfolio.

A source close to Rebozo declared firmly that "DeBoer never handled any portfolio for any of the three individuals outside or inside the bank."

State's attorney Richard Gerstein, meanwhile, has subpoenaed the records of the Key Biscayne Bank. He is known to be searching them for evidence of DeBoer's dealings.

FOOTNOTE: DeBoer was hired by the Key Biscayne Bank only a few months after the Securities and Exchange Commission had accused him of appropriating money of a public company for his own use and falsifying records. He has now been dismissed.

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Ann Landers

'Strayed' minister asks congregation to forgive him

Dear Ann Landers: I am a Protestant minister with "a little clay around his ankles," as you put it. Your column about the clergyman who strayed was sent to me by three different people--- anonymously, of course. My response is not intended as a defense, but I hope you will print it.

Yes, I have strayed. And now it is your turn, dear members of my congregation, to minister to me, to try to understand and to forgive me.

I have given you guidance and emotional support when you were trying to work through an illicit romance with that handsome man next door. I have gone to court as a character witness to help your husband when he falsified his income tax returns. I sat up with you in your living room till dawn when your son was caught in a drug bust and arranged through a clergyman in that college town to get the charges dropped. You said you would never forget that favor.

Will you now look, with me, at the outmoded divorce and ecclesiastical regulations that have held me a prisoner in a marriage that is a mockery because my parishioners would rather write to Ann Landers than admit that their clergyman is subject to the same passions as they?

Will you believe that I have prayed to God for guidance and asked Him how to avoid hurting others, and yet be honest with myself? Sometimes He is silent. Sometimes He has granted me insight, but I still feel loved by Him.--- Your Clayfooted Minister (No Locale, Please)

Dear Minister: Thank you for an honest expression of a tortured man. I received similar letters from several rabbis and priests. What better evidence that clay feet are truly ecumenical?

Dear Ann Landers: Ever since I was 16 years old, people have been saying to me, "You have such a beautiful face, if you'd lose 20 pounds you'd be the best- looking girl in any crowd." So, on my 19th birthday I decided to go on a strict diet. That was six months ago. I dropped 20 pounds and another five for good measure, and now heads turn to look, for the first time in my life.

Happy? You bet. But I have lost two of my best friends. They are both fat.

Can it be that they ditched me because they are jealous? Is it possible that they don't want me around because suddenly I look so much better than they do?

I've heard it said that when a girl loses weight she also loses her fat friends Do you believe it?--- New Me Minus Two

Dear You: They weren't friends. They were acquaintances who shared a common problem. I can't see that you have lost much. Forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: Maybe you'll say I'm a cold- hearted witch, but I don't think you should have stood up for that woman who telephoned her 84- year- old mother from the office three and four times a day.

If that woman can call her mother, so can everyone else. They can also call their boy friends, girl friends, sisters, cousins, aunts, and whomever. When you have that many people making private phone calls they tie up the company's lines. It's not fair to the employer.

The next time you call a place of business, Ann Landers, and can't get through because the lines are busy, remember that it might be the result of the advice you gave in your column. And it will serve you right.--- I Spend A Dime During Lunch Hour

Dear Dime: Touche, dear, and muchas gracias.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Newcombers Club family Christmas party will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room. This will be a potluck dinner.

BIRTHS

ANTHONY — Lt. and Mrs. Fred W. Anthony of Blytheville, Ark., are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 1:51 a.m. Dec. 3 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The girl weighed six pounds eight ounces and has been named Danille Gayl.

Mrs. Anthony is the former Jeane Dale Shumaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Shumaker and granddaughter of Mrs. Ina Oakley and the late George Oakley, all of Bell City. Lt. Anthony is stationed in the U.S. Air Force at Utapao, Thailand. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anthony of Oran.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY

Newcomers Club Christmas party for members and husbands will begin at 8 p.m. in the home of Sarah MacLaughlin, 906 Davis Blvd.

What's sauce for the goose usually winds up on our tie, vest, coat and trousers.

Gifts made available to veterans

Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary members who recently attended gift shop days at Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff, from left, are Teresa Johnson, Rose Marie Parker, president Mary Schillig and Sadie Skaggs.

American Legion auxiliary donates gifts to veterans

Teresa Johnson, Rose Marie Parker, Sadie Skaggs and president Mary Schillig represented Henry Meldrum Unit No. 114 of the American Legion Auxiliary at veterans gift shop days Dec. 5 and 6 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Many American Legion auxiliary officers and members from Arkansas and Missouri were present. Gifts for veterans were purchased from proceeds of poppy sales conducted earlier in the year. The Sikeston unit donated $145 in gifts to veterans.

Approximately 175 veterans selected gifts for their families which were packaged, tagged and mailed.

Since 1957, more than 6,800 objects have been put into orbit around the earth. Of these, some 3,891 had fallen from orbit as of mid-October, 1973. Most of these have disintegrated on reentry into the earth's atmosphere or have landed in the oceans, The World Almanac says. About 13 years ago a cow in Cuba became the only known space-age debris casualty.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-11-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	116	5	0
Pediatrics	25	14	0	11
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: SIX (6)

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-10-73
Mrs. Sharon Ruff and baby boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Carolyn Taylor and baby boy, Kewanee
Terry Turner, East Prairie
Robert Carter, Clarkton
Jesse C. Campbell, Sikeston
Orange Rigney, Wyatt
Nellie L. Allen, East Prairie
Alan Turpin, Sikeston
David Tanner, Matthews
Viola Kearby, Sikeston
Cecil Boyer, Sikeston
Tina M. Corbitt, Lilbourn
William N. Rogers, Charleston
John R. Laster, Wyatt
Annie Huffstutter, Morley
Hog Bradley, East Prairie
Mary F. Marshall, Charleston
Laura Hunter, East Prairie
Mary Ellen Eagle, Sikeston
Elliot Y. C. Ho, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged 23
Total Patients Admitted 25
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 5
Medical Patients 12
Others 24
Total Emergcy Patients 41

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
George Collier, Dexter
Geneva Dickerson, Dexter
William Larsen, Bloomfield
Ruby Stearns, Bernie
George Shadowens, Puxico
Released:
Benjamin Houser, Dexter
Peggy Ross, Dexter
Lan Phillips, Puxico
Terry Ross, Parma

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Ollie May Strickland, Sikeston
Phillip Burton, Chaffee
Zilla Satterfield, PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Mary Cecil, Caruthersville
Deb Buck, Caruthersville
Lula Holland, Caruthersville
Nettie Johnson, Caruthersville
Nellie Bridges, Hayti
Released:
Peggy Morrow, Caruthersville
Everett Taylor, Caruthersville
Byron Cutler, Caruthersville

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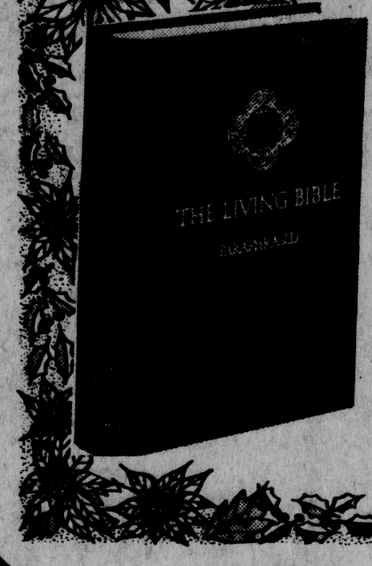

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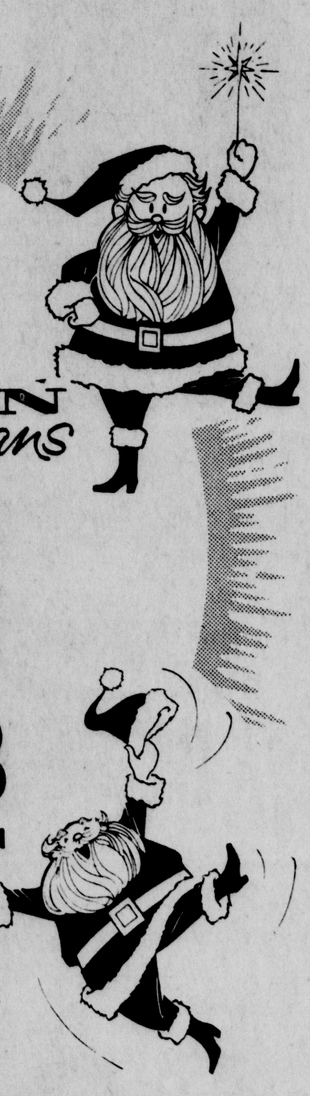

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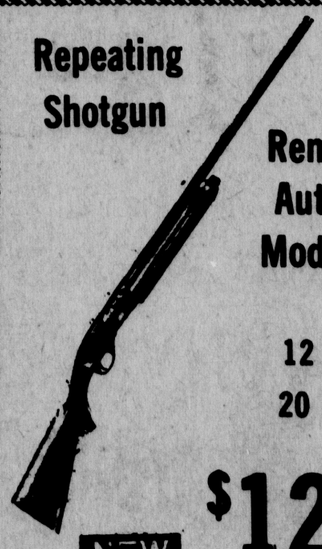

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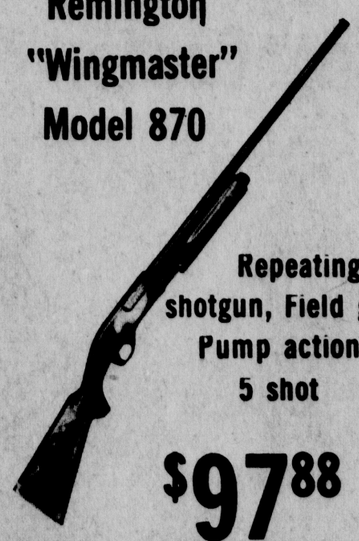

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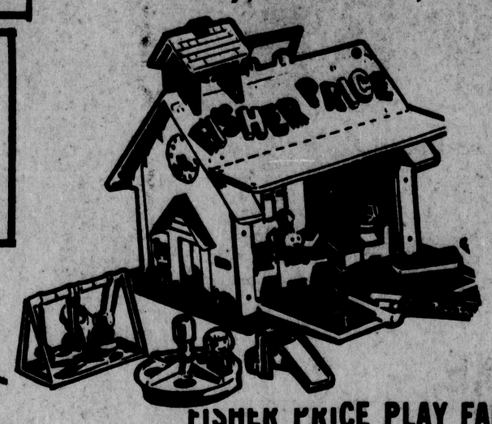

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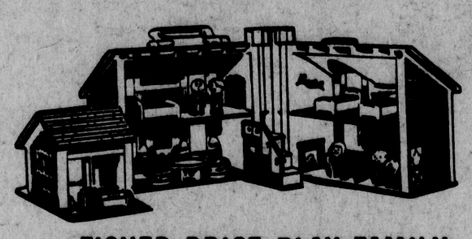

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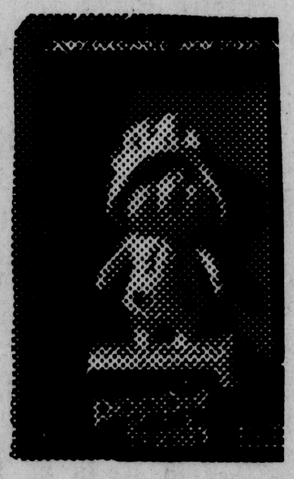

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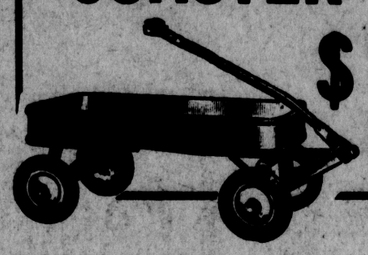

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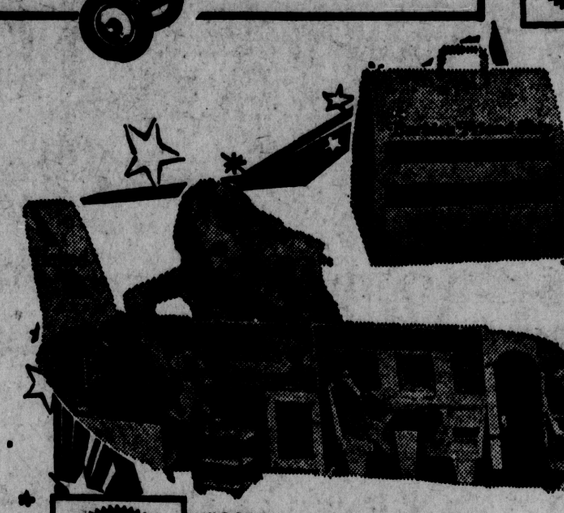

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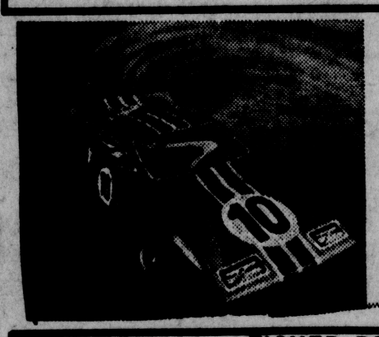

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Engagements

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Heacox-McKown

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Heacox Sr., 925 Lake St., announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Lynn to Gary Allen McKown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKown, Route Two.

Miss Heacox is a 1971 graduate of Sikeston High School and is a junior at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. McKown is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston High School and is employed by Auto Tire and Parts Co., 330 N. Main St.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Lowes-Roderman

DEXTER — Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Lowes announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Ann to Steven Michael Roderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roderman.

Miss Lowes, a 1971 graduate of Dexter High School, is a senior at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau majoring in speech pathology. Roderman is a 1970 graduate of Dexter High scholl and is attending Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City.

The couple plans to be married in August.

Morris-Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morris, 417 S. Kingshighway, announce the engagement of their daughter Teresa to James E. Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Terrell, 835 William St.

A Dec. 29 wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church.

Teresa Morris

Bollinger-Kettler

BENTON — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bollinger announce the engagement of their daughter Susan to Larry R. Kettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kettler of Affton.

Miss Bollinger is a 1970 graduate of Kelly High School and will graduate next May from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. Kettler is a 1966 graduate of Affton High School and will graduate this month from SeMo State.

A June 1 wedding is planned.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

The annual Morehouse senior citizens Christmas party will begin at 1 p.m. in the Morehouse school gymnasium. Those needing rides may call Mrs. Bill Dillon at 667- 5025 or Mrs. Rita Bates at 667- 5768 before the day of the party.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Manuel Drumm, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Mrs. Joel Montgomery.

It was believed of a reknowned 12th century alchemist, that he could produce summer and winter in his garden at will.

28 marriages recorded

BLOOMFIELD — Twenty- eight marriages were recorded in the office of Ethel Crites, Stoddard County recorder of deeds, during November.

David Lee Robinson, 21, and Christine Elaine Vaughn, 18, of Dexter were married Nov. 2 at Dexter by the Rev. D. L. Huffman.

John Albert Kestner, 28, of Malden and Jeanne Elaine Hobgood, 21, of Bernie were married Nov. 3 at Malden by the Rev. Vernon A. Reese.

Roger Dale Laminack, 21, of Morehouse and Mary Lee Crawford, 18, of New Madrid were married Nov. 2 at Morehouse by the Rev. A. C. Sullivant.

David James Rowe, 20, and Kay Vee Roberts, 19, of Dexter were married Nov. 3 at Dexter by the Rev. Val Recker.

Christopher John Mooy, 31, of Bloomfield and Shirley Ilene Alberson, 35, of Dexter were married Nov. 4 at Essex by the Rev. Lawrence Taylor.

Homer Oliver Bolner, 46, of Bloomfield and Ethel Marie Cummings, 50, of Dexter were married Nov. 4 at Essex by the Rev. Lawrence Taylor.

Ronald Keith Rehm, 34, of Advance and Marilyn Lucille Burleson, 26, of Bloomfield were married Nov. 2 at Essex by the Rev. Wesley Cowan.

Terry D. Hendrix, 22, of Sturdivant and Patricia Sue Noland, 20, of Cape Girardeau were married Nov. 9 at Puxico by the Rev. Jerry E. Parks.

Ronald Dale Lewis, 29, of Kennett and Nikki Lynne Allen, 25, of Malden were married Nov, 8 at Malden by the Rev. John W. Haskins.

Howard Eugene Rickman, 34, and Bobby Jean Brown, 39, of Dexter were married at Dexter Nov. 10 by the Rev. Earl Hume.

Steven Ray Taylor, 17, and Karen Kay Gilliland, 18, of Bloomfield were married Nov. 9 at Bloomfield by the Rev. Dallas L. Reagan.

Edward Lee Adams, 29, of Bell City and Jane Capps, 22, of Swinton, were married Nov. 9 at Essex by the Rev W. H. Worth.

Charles Edgar Brown, 52, and Betty Jo Green, 39, of Puxico were married Nov. 2 at Puxico by the Rev. Jerry E. Parks.

Ronald Lee Lanford, 28, and Beverly K. Thompson, 18, of Dexter were married Nov. 16 at Dexter by the Rev. Melvin Gainer.

Johnnie G. Beaty, 64, of Monroe, Tenn. and Bessie M. Blankenship, 62, of Dudley were married Nov. 19 at Poplar Bluff by Magistrate Jack L. Jolly.

Nick Carlos, 41, and Judy Carlos, 47, of Poplar Bluff were married Nov. 21 at Poplar Bluff by the Rev. Gus Davis.

David Eugene Haynes, 19, of Essex and Rita Faye Wamble, 17, of Gray Ridge were married Nov. 24 at Essex by the Rev. Ted Stone.

William Orville Pettit, 21, and Brenda Kay Bailey, 19, of Bernie were married Nov. 2 at Bernie by the Rev. Hiram Hayes.

John Morgan Agey, 24, and Rebecca Jane Black, 24, of Dexter were married Nov. 22 at Dexter by the Rev. Stanley Land.

Jackie Ruiel Foster, 23, and Debbie Jane Wilson, 18, of Puxico were married Nov. 17 at Puxico by the Rev. Jerry E. Parks.

Dennis Carl Crippen, 21, of Bernie and Vickie Louise Willis, 18, of Dexter were married Nov. 24 at Dexter by the Rev. Sterling Aubuchon.

Johnny Lee Jenkins, 20, of Bernie and Kim Darlene Dodd, 16, of Dexter were married Nov. 24 at Dexter by the Rev. Arlon Ayers.

Harold Dewayne Zimmerman, 24, of Henderson, Tenn., and Janet Sue Morrison, 21, of Dexter were married Nov. 24 at Dexter by the Rev. John Hunsaker.

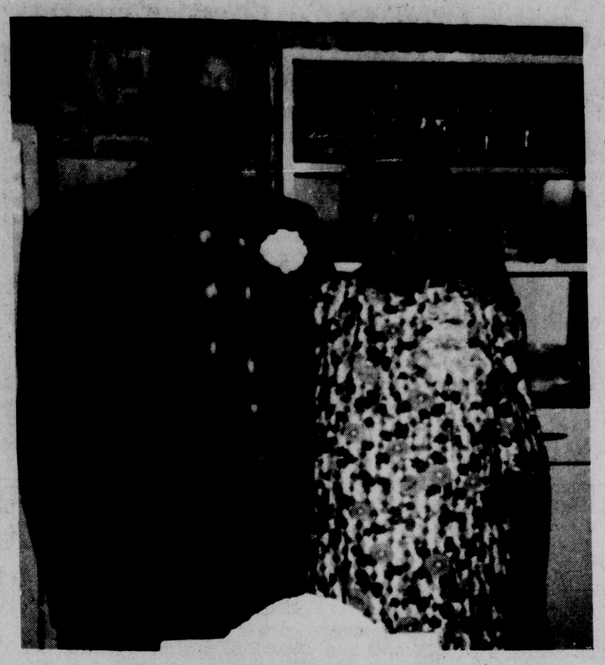
Dewey Alen Smith, 37, and Ann M. Eaton, 44, of Essex were married Nov. 26 at Essex by the Rev. Ted Stone.

Leonard Walker Jr., 33, of Malden and Sylvia Sue Hasfelt, 32, of Poplar BLuff were married Nov. 26 at Poplar Bluff by the Rev. Chester Hamm.

Mark Allen Hux, 21, of Essex and Dana Lynn Musgrave, 18, of Dexter were married at Essex Nov. 26 by the Rev. Wesley Cowan.

Ronald D. Fowler, 20, and Pamela Sue Miller, 16, of Dexter were married Nov. 17 at Dexter by the Rev. Doyle Miller.

Jerry Dewayne Corder, 4, and Ruth Ann Foushee, 22, of Dexter were married Nov. 30 at Dexter by the Rev. Bob Holland.



Dements honored

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dement, above, were honored with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at their home, 142 N. West St., in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. Dement and the former Kellie May Kilgore were married Dec. 1, 1913 in Lilbourn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dement, a son and daughter- in-law, hosted the celebration.

Book Review

NOTES OF A PROCESSED BROTHER
by Donald Reeves
(Discus 14175/$1.95
448 pp.)

"An inside look at growing up militant in America nad at the abysmal state of education in our cities."

--Publishers Weekly

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THE HEALER
by DAniel P. Mannix
(Avon 14746/$.95
189 pp.)

"There's something for everyone in this strong story combining witchcraft, animal lore, plant medicine, and a boy's maturation," said Library Journal about Daniel Mannix' THE HEALER, now available in paperback from Avon. The "healer" of the novel is Abe Zook, a braucher or wizard who lives deep in the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside. His skeptical city-born nephew, Billy, who is sent to live with the taciturn old man, learns a lot about nature and himself as he comes to realize the knowledge and wisdom his uncle possesses.

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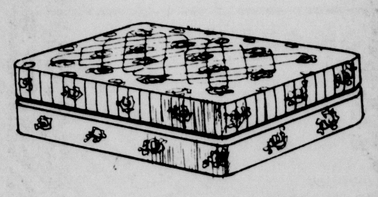

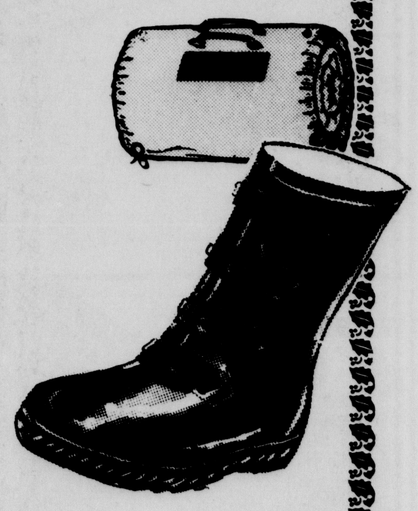

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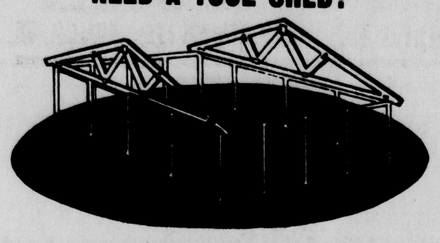

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Committeemen selected

CHARLESTON — Mail-in ballots for the election of Mississippi County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committeemen were totaled Friday afternoon and chairmen, vice chairmen, members and first and second alternates for seven communities were announced by the county ASC office.

Elected to represent the James Bayou community were: James Newsome, chairman; Gene Hall, vice chairman; Clayton Allstun, member; Gene Bennett, first alternate; and Mack Ivan Jones, second alternate.

Long Prairie community: Albert Peters, chairman; Norman Shepherd, vice chairman; Mac McClanahan, member; C. J. Stancil, first alternate; and Dewey Harper, second alternate.

Mississippi community: Clifton Riley, chairman; Billy Bard, vice chairman; John Tatum, member; David Renaud, first alternate; and Charlie Price, second alternate.

Ohio community: W. R. Nally, chairman; Glennon Dugan, vice chairman; Arval Shew, member; C. W. "Billy" Brown, first alternate; and James E. Brown, second alternate.

St. James community: G. W. Allen, chairman; Herbert Marshall, vice chairman; W. C. Stallings, member; Mac McClendon, first alternate; and Jewell Allen, second alternate.

Tywappity community: W. H. Thompson, chairman, Leonard Vowels, vice chairman; Billy G. Brown, member; Freeman Finley, first alternate; and Paul Hulshof, second alternate.

Wolf Island community: Paul Haney, chairman; Wallace Peebles, vice chairman; Shelby Dick, member; Jerome Robinson, first alternate; and William Taylor, second alternate.

Ballots were mailed to 940 eligible voters in the county, and 419 ballots were returned.

At 10 a.m. Wednesday, chairmen, vice chairmen and members of the newly elected committees will ballot for the election of a vice chairman for the Mississippi County ASC committee. This position, being vacated by W. H. Thompson, will be for a three- year term.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 500 cattle and 50 sheep.

Hogs 5,000; trading moderately active. Butchers mostly 50 higher and sows 25-50 higher. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lbs butchers 41.75-42.00; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 41.25-41.75; 230-250 lbs 40.0041.50. U.S. 1-3, 300-400 lb sows 32.00-33.50; 400-450 lbs 31.5032.00; 450-600 lbs 31.00-31.50. Boars 28.50 with weights under 300 lbs 33.00.

Cattle 1,500; slaughter steers, heifers, cows and bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

Slaughter steers: choice 9501050 lb yield grade 2-4, 40.0040.50; 1050-1150 lbs 39.00-40.00, good 1000-1150 lbs 36.00-38.00.

Slaughter heifers: choice 8001000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 37.5038.50 package 850 lb 38.75. Choice and prime 900-1100 lb yield grade 4-5, 34.00-37.00.

Cows: commercial 26.00-29.00, utility 27.00-30.00, few 30.5032.00; cutter 24.00-27.00, canner 20.00-24.00. Bulls: yield grade 12, 1100-1600 lbs 38.00-40.00.

Sheep 150; slaughter lambs 50-1.50 higher. Choice and prime 85-110 lb wooled slaughter lambs 34.00-35.00; choice 30.50-33.50. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 8.00-13.00; cull 6.00-8.00.

New bill would require listing of party affiliation

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The state manual would contain the political affiliations of most state employes under a bill introduced for the Missouri legislative session beginning Jan. 9.

Excluded from the bill filed Monday by Reps. William Crigler, D-Fayette, and Howard M. Garrett, D-Festus, would be employes in the state merit system, university and college employes, judges under the non-partisan court plan and employes of the committee on legislative research.

The 1971-72 manual, or "Blue Book," does not have the political affiliations. The 1973-74 manual is to be distributed this month and also does not have the political affiliations, except for the secretary of state's office. Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick has said it is his opinion that the political designations should be included because state law says the manual should contain everything the first one did, and it had the political affiliations.

Another bill prefiled Monday would allow pledges of allegiance to the Missouri flag. The bill does not say the pledge would be mandatory.

The allegiance, suggested by Rep. Vernon Betz, R-Trenton, would be:

I pledge allegiance to the State of Missouri and to the ideals for which it stands. United with other states for the benefit of all, we march to a greater America."

Bills prefiled in the Senate Monday would:

—Create a bureau of pupil transportation in the Missouri Division of Highway Safety to administer a program of transportation for elementary and secondary students in both public and private schools.

—Set up a statewide plan for mental health districts to include a community mental health section within the Division of Mental Health.

—Give the secretary of state authority to determine the validity of signatures on petitions submitted to his office and power to strike names he thinks are not valid. His action could be contested in court.

Other bills prefiled Monday in the House would:

—Grant the Public Service Commission police powers, including powers of arrest and subpoena. The bill focuses on inspection of commercial truck operations.

—Allow surplus gasoline tax funds to be used for mass transit.

—Require group health plans to cover alcoholism.

—Allow a,coholism to be treated in state mental health facilities.

—Establish a bureau of alcoholism and require that alcolics or drunks not be subjected to criminal prosecution, but be given medical treatment.

—Allow special license plates displaying the ham radio call letters.

—Demand that public employes, whose jobs have residence requirements, continue to live at that address while working in public office.

—Set a $500 to $1,000 fine or one year in jail for obstructing motorists on highways.

—Raise the limit on items that could be pledged for collateral on loans from $7,000 to $15,000. The bill would apply to installment buying. Trucks, tractors or mobile homes could be out up for collateral.

—Allow right turns on red lights after making a stop. Local authorities still could prohibit right turns on red lights via ordinances.

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GIRLS' SWEATERS
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BOYS' SOCKS
3 FOR $1
SUPER BUY!
Cotton crew style in white and darks. Package of 3. 5-5½, 6-6½, 7-7½, 8-8½.

BATH TOWELS
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LADIES' TOPS
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WASH CLOTHS
4 FOR $1
IF PERFECT 49c
Solids, prints, jacquards in cotton velour. Scoop 'em up! 12x12

SHEER PANELS
$1
REG. $1.29
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River stages

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	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	22.2	-2.5
Cape Girardeau	32	29.7	-2.0
New Madrid	34	34.4	-.8
Caruthersville	32	33.2	-.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 2.4 Wednesday; fall 2.1 Thursday; and fall 1.9 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 2.3 Wednesday; fall 2.2 Thursday; and fall 1.8 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.4 Wednesday; fall 2.0 Thursday; and fall 2.6 Friday.

At Caruthersville the rive; will fall .8 Wednesday; fall 1.0 Thursday; and fall 1.8 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	28.0	-3.1
Paducah	39	32.5	-1.2
Grand Chain	42	42.6	-1.6
Cairo	40	43.8	-1.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 2.5 Wednesday; fall 1.3 Thursday; and fall 1.0 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall 2.1 Wednesday; fall .9 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 2.0 Wednesday; fall 2.5 Thursday; and fall 3.1 Friday.

Stoddard names seven Committeemen

BLOOMFIELD — Stoddard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committeemen for seven townships were named Friday following a count of mail ballots by the county ASC committee at the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

A total of 4,500 ballots were mailed to eligible voters in the county, and 2,194 ballots were returned.

Committeemen elected to serve one- year terms beginning Jan. 1, with the first three names listed designated as chairman, vice chairman and member and the last two named as first alternate and second alternate:

Castor Township: Louis Asbell, Paul Roberts, Kenneth Aslin, D. L. Harris and J. C. Singleton.

Duck Creek Township: Donald Parsley, Marion Hoopingarner, H. C. Woods, Eugene Jackson and Woodrow Laffoon.

Elk Township: George Watson, Royal Duckworth, Raymond Gisi, Clarence Mayberry and Bob Lowery.

Liberty Township: Sidney Johnson, James White, A. N. Henley, Tom Burner and Noah Dorris.

New Lisbon Township: Martin Reiter, Irvin Bell Jr., Loren Wilson, Charley Payne and W. H. Buchannon.

Pike Township: Glen Dunlap, Gilbert Hamm, Burford DeLay, John Poe and Ray Whittley.

Richland Township: H. G. Evans, Ira Avery, Harold Gisi, James Russell and Melvin Triplett.

Bell City sets annual concert

BELL CITY — Bell City High School music department will present its annual Christmas concert Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The concert will be under the direction of Joe Pappas and will feature the band and chorus.

Choral selections include "Silver Bells", "A Savior is Born", "A Jubilant Carol" and "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas". The band will perform a medley entitled "Home for Christmas", "Winter Scenes", "Cantique from Cantique and Faranade" and "Christmas Scenes."

The finale of the program will be the combining of the chorus and band on a tribute of carols.

Auto stolen

A car was reported stolen Monday from the post office parking lot.

The car, a light green 1962 Rambler Classic, belongs to Joe D. Sherrod, 1413 Henry St. The car was taken sometime between 6 and 11 a.m.

Two arrests

Police today announced the arrest of Ira Spencer, 214 Felker St., for petit larceny and Terrance L. Watkins of Cape Girardeau for speeding.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

The glory of the Lord shone round about them (the shepherds): and they were sore afraid. (Luke 2:9)

PRAYER: Our Father, we pray that our fear may be turned into faith. May we not become so fearful that we fail to follow. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Kennett woman charged in fatal shooting

HAYTI — A charge of first degree murder was filed Monday in Pemiscot County against a Kennett woman who fatally shot a Kennett man Friday night in a Hayti cafe she manages.

Mrs. Georgia Lorene Hawkins, 45, of 902 N. Main, Kennett, is being held in the Pemiscot County jail in Caruthersville under $10,000 bond set Monday by Pemiscot County Magistrate Sidney Chaffin. Pros. Atty. Art Stephenson filed the charge early Monday.

Mrs. Hawkins is charged with fatally shooting Jerome Bates, 55, a resident of the Mason apartments in Kennett and an employee of the Striegel Motor Co. in Kennett.

Sheriff Thad Shelly said Monday that Bates was killed around 9:45 p.m. Friday at the Top Hat Cafe in Hayti, which Mrs. Hawkins and her husband, Hosie Hawkins, a former Kennett policeman, operate.

Bates was shot once in the back of the neck with a .25 caliber pistol fired by Mrs. Hawkins, three eye witnesses reported.

The witnesses said Bates had been in the cafe about an hour when Mrs. Hawkins walked in and demanded that he leave, according to Sheriff Shelly. "The two had apparently been friends for a number of years but were on bad speaking terms I've been told," he said.

Mrs. Hawkins then proceeded to fix Bates a sandwich which he ordered, but before he finished the sandwich, she again told him to leave. An argument ensued, the sheriff said, the cause of which was not known to the other patrons in the cafe.

"The main reason for the quarrel was apparently she just didn't want him in there," the sheriff said.

After more words were exchanged, Mrs. Hawkins hit Bates over the head with a metal object and again words were exchanged, the sheriff said.

At that point, Bates got up and started walking toward the exit when Mrs. Hawkins pulled a pistol and fired once, striking him in the neck. Bates continued walking out and went about 45 feet into the street before he fell dead.

Mrs. Hawkins told the sheriff and other investigating officers, including Hayti Police Chief Kermit Ledbetter, Hayti policemen Ed Hendrix and Jim Onley, Hayti Heights Police Chief Garon Trawick and Highway patrol Trooper Joe Moore, that she was not aiming at Bates but shot only in the direction of a cigarette machine because she only wanted to scare him.

"Most people are willing to change not because they see the light but because they feel the heat."

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 4 to 12 cents a bushel higher, December 5.55; corn was 1 to 4 higher; December 2.65; oats were 1½ to 3 higher, December 1.30 and soybeans were 2 lower to 5 higher, January 6.18.

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TRCC fall term nears end

POPLAR BLUFF — Final examinations this week and next week will wind up fall semester activities at Three Rivers Community College. The examinations are being given Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The break between semesters which begins with the completion of the examinations will extend through the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Spring semester activities will begin Jan. 8 with orientation and testing of new students and registration for the evening program that night, beginning at 6:30. Day program registration will be conducted Jan. 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

Day classwork will begin at 8 a.m. Jan. 11 and night program classwork will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 14.

5 accident patients treated

Five accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Barbara Travis, 19, Sikeston, sprained back in fall off chair; Sam Fisher, 13, New Madrid, sprained right wrist in fall while running; Kenneth Masterson, 29, Sikeston, sprained right index finger playing football; Richard Taylor III, 10, Oran, ran into another child, fracturing nose; and Randy Martindale, 19, Sikeston, cut left thumb at work.

LOOKING BACK

Elementary school students give Thanksgiving program

50 years ago
December 11, 1923

The pupils of Mrs. Ralph Anderson gave a very pleasing recital at her home on Kingshighway yesterday. Those appearing on the program were: Nadine Sellards, Mary Elizabeth Tanner, Loretta Miller, Ann Beck, Josephine Hudson, Lillian Gail Applegate, Lynette Stallcup, Mary Elizabeth Hinchey, Nanabelle Wilson, Olga Matthews, Virginia Hudson, Barbara Beck, Elizabeth Stallcup, Wootson Inez Hollingsworth, Dorothy Jones, Henrietta Moore, and Kathryn Clark.

Announcement. Howell's Cafe is now under new management, H. M. Archer of Carmi, Ill., having bought this cafe will endeavor to give highest class service.

Charleston— Paul Handy Moore is spending this week in St. Louis.

Canalou— Arnold Muffett visited in Morehouse Sunday.

40 years ago
December 11, 1933

Matthews-- Thanksgiving program was given Wednesday at the gym by pupils of the lower grades. The teachers directed the program and deserve much credit for the fine work of the pupils.

Big Opening-- The Rev. Willie Cravens of Risco filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night at Little Vine church. A large crowd attended the services.

John L. Tanner was a business visitor in Benton yesterday.

Morley-- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Albright of Morehouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce Friday.

30 years ago
December 11, 1943

Charlie W. Patrick, 41 years of age, died Wednesday in a hospital in Evansville, Ind., while in a diabetic coma. He had been making his home in Newburg, Ind., with his sister and family and had been in defense work. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Patrick of Sikeston.

Pfc. B. F. Cockrell, who has been stationed at Ft. George E. Meade, Md., writes that his address has been changed to one in care of the postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of East Prairie are parents of a baby girl born Sunday at Sikeston General Hospital.

Morley-- Mrs. Robert Blankenbeker and son, Brooks, who returned to Atlanta, Ga., with S/Sgt. Blankenbeker, will return here soon. He is being transferred to another station.

20 years ago
December 11, 1953

A Sikestonian, Sgt. Elvis O. Mott, is scheduled to arrive in Seattle tomorrow from the Far East aboard the General Hugh J. Gaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice of New Madrid are parents of a daughter born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Stephen Christopher is the name selected for the infant son of Lt. and Mr . Alex C. Waters of Jacksonville, Fla., who was born yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waters are the paternal grandparents.

The Sikeston Bulldogs, getting off to a slow start against an unimpressive East Prairie quintet, scored their first victory of the season in their home debut at the Armory last night 57- 31. Lindon Duncan was top scorer with 13 points.

C. W. "Charlie" Jacks, 59, for the past 17 years well-known in this area as farm manager for P. M. Barton and Sons, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday at his home on the Benton Plantation at Catron.

Howard Hughes was named to the 1973 Aviation Hall of Fame. In 1935, Hughes set a world's speed record of 352 m.p.h. for land aircraft in a plane he designed and manufactured, The World Alamanac recalls.

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Deaths

JAMES T. GREEN

Pallbearers at services today for James T. Green, 59, who was killed in a traffic accident Sunday morning at the Highway 60- 61 intersection, were Tommy Woods, Buster Woods, W. T. Woods, Onis Learue, Lynn McKinnie and Ulus Harper.

PERRY R. BENNETT

BELL CITY -- Perry Ranson Bennett, 75, a retired farmer, died at 3:50 a.m. Monday at his home.

He was born March 11, 1898 in Wayned County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Bennett.

He was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church in Kennett.

On Jan. 12, 1925 at Piggott, Ark., he married Pearl Brotherton, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Veda Chailland of Painton Route One; one brother, Leslie Bennett of Kennett; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Chailland and Mrs. Roxie Pearson of Kennett and Mrs. Estella Crim of Senath; and six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Shetley Funeral Home in Bell City with Louis Gardner officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Walter Dunn, Cleatus Henson, Wallace Stephens, Clarence Gilles, Bern Abernathy and Hayne Irwin.

FANGIE E. JONES

CHAFFEE — Fangie Edward Jones, 71, a retired MFA insurance agent, died at 11 p.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where he had been admitted Sunday.

He was born July 26, 1902 in Whitewater to the late Jonathan and Celia Ann Jones. On Sept. 16, 1922, he married Nellie Ann Borneman, who survives.

He was a member of the Arbor General Baptist Church and Whitewater Masonic Lodge No. 417. He farmed near Delta and was the first MFA agent appointed in Cape Girardeau County. He retired from the insurance agency in 1958.

Other survivors include three sons, William E. Jones of Bismarck, Fangie E. Jones II of Rolla and James W. Jones of Delta; one sister, Mrs. Lennie Hampton of Scott City; and two half sisters, one half brother, one step sister, two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two stepgranddaughters.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee after 6:30 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ernest Dopp of Greenville, a General Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in McGuire Cemetery at Bufordville.

OLIVER OSCAR HAYES

DEXTER — Oliver Oscar Hayes, 87, died early today at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 3, 1886 in Maynard, Ark.

His first wife, Oma Smothers, preceded him in death on Oct. 20, 1950. In 1953, he married Martha Lyons, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond Hayes of Dudley and Carl E. Hayes of Gastonia, N.C.; one daughter, Gladys Chase of Dexter; five stepsons, Fred, Walter, Morris, John and Jim Lyons of Tennessee; and six grandchilreen and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Glen Fox of Poplar Bluff will officiate.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery.

CLIFFORD R. SANDLIN

DUDLEY-- Clifford Ray (Pete) Sandlin, 58, died Monday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 5, 1915 at Crosstown. On Nov. 1, 1941, he married Berniece Flippin, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Gary Sandlin of Arnold, Ronald Sandlin, stationed in the Air Force at Little Rock, Ark., and John Sandlin of Dudley; two daughters, Kay Moore of Mehlville and Sharon Yonker of Lake Worth, Fla.; two sisters, Ruth Capps and Pearl Newman of Bernie; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Earl Withrow of Wappapello will officiate.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery at Dexter.

New Madrid okayed for Insurance

NEW MADRID-- The Department of Housing and Urban Development has qualified the city of New Madrid for subsidized flood insurance, effective today, according to an announcement by 10th District Rep. Bill D. Burlison in Washington.

The city became eligible by adopting land use and control measures designed to guide future developments away from flood hazard areas and set construction standards such as minimum foundations and floor evaluations.

The National Flood Insurers Association has designated MFA Insurance Companies, 1817 W. Broadway, Columbia, Mo. 65201, as the service company for New Madrid.

Agents should contact the company to obtain policy forms, rates flood insurance manuals and any other necessary information.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	36½	37
Olson Bros.	1¾	2¼
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	23	23¾
Chase Nat	7	8
Wetterau	16¼	16¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¼
American Tel & Tel		48¾
American Motors		9
Calvert Exp		4
Chrysler		16¾
Columbia Gas		26½
Eaton MFG		25¼
Ford Motors		42¾
General Motors		49¾
Interstate Brands		5½
Malone & Hyde		21¾
Mid South Util		16¼
J. C. Penney		62½
New England Elect		19½
Occident Pet		9¼
WalMart Stores		15

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximat e price if one were a buyer.

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Welfare benefits ruled private rights by court

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Welfare benefits are private rights protected by the U.S. Constitution, the Missouri Supreme Court has ruled.

The high court ordered a new trial Monday with directions that the state Welfare Director reimburse Ada R. Hill of Kansas City for total disability payments she lost during a suspension.

The decision overturned a Jackson County Circuit Court decision upholding a temporary suspension of the payments in 1968 because Miss Hill did not receive a fair value for eight acres of land she inherited in Louisiana.

Miss Hill sold the land to her brother for $400 but was never paid the $400.

State law allows the welfare division to suspend payments for a variety of reasons, one being that the recipient sells or gives away property without getting a fair price. The law was intended to avoid a loophole whereby a higher income could be avoided, thus insuring continued welfare benefits.

The lower court ruled the welfare payments were not payments to which one is entitled to by a right, but are gratuities given by the state and could be taken away by an administrative decision.

The high court disagreed, quoting several U.S. Supreme Court decisions on entitlements. One example was social security pensions, the court said.

"Such sources of security, whether private or public, are no longer regarded as luxuries or gratuities," the ruling said in quoting U.S. Supreme Court opinions. "To the recipients they are essentials, fully deserved, and in no sense a form of charity. It is only the poor whose entitlements, although recognized by public policy, have not been effectively enforced."

The high court said there was no evidence the land was worth more than $400. The opinion said Miss Hill had a valid agreement with her brother, and the fact he got into financial trouble and could not pay did not matter to the case.

Judge Lawrence Holman dissented in part, saying the welfare director's decision was sound in that Miss Hill wus not paid for the land. However, he agreed with the opinion that Miss Hill should have been given a judicial review of the decision to take away the payments.

In a suit against the State Highway Commission by several North St. Louis County residents, the Supreme Court upheld a circuit court ruling awarding Craig and Robert L. Wells $14,235 and Robert H. and Alma L. Crowder $4,155.

The landowners contended that grading of hills for construction of Interstate 270 in North St. Louis County from 1961-63 caused their man-made lake to be filled with mud and silt, which killed the fish and destroyed the lake's recreational value.

In another case involving the highway commission, the Supreme Court ruled that interest earned from investments of surpluses in the tate road fund shall be returned to the fund and not to the state's general revenue fund.

The high court upheld a Cole County Circuit Court decision in favor of the state highway commission and against the state treasurer. The ruling said the constitution and the legislature clearly intended that no money be diverted from the road fund.

In 1967, the commission asked the state treasurer, M. E. Morris, to invest $50 million and that all interest be returned to the road fund.

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Allied Cham.	46 1/8	-1/2
Amer. Mtrs.	9 1/8	+1/8
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Anheuser Busch	36 1/2	
Butler Natl.	1 3/8	
Cooper Tire	9 3/4	
Evans Prod.	11	
Feld Leasing	6 3/8	
Ford	43 5/8	
Manchester Life	2 3/4	
Gen. Mtrs.	51 1/8	
Interco	26 1/4	
Behtlehem Steel	30 5/8	
Malone & Hyde	21 5/8	
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Noranda Mines	49 1/2	
R. J. Reynolds	42 1/8	
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Rival Mfg.	23 3/4	
St. Joe Mineral	35 1/8	
Texaco	28 7/8	
TransAmerica	8 7/8	
Wetterau Foods	15 7/8	

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Decorations should be made of noncombustible materials as much as possible.

Holiday activities are very exciting for small children, Linnemeyer said, but playing under the family Christmas tree should be forbidden.

In addition, he said, never use lighted candles, polystyrene foam or untreated cotton batting or flocking.

A fireplace is another source of trouble, if not used properly, the chief said. The fireplace screen should be tight fitting and throw rugs should not be placed in front of fireplace. Christmas wrappings should be put in trash barrels and not in the fireplace.

Following these precautions should assure a fire-safe holiday season, Linnemeyer remarked.

He added that he and the fire department want to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas and a fire-safe new year."

No. 2

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already are Green Peppers pep club members — will hold that position for the remainder of the year. After this year, however, there will be no more Green Peppers at the junior high school.Girls will be come Green Peppers upon entering the 10th grade.

In the future, the junior high will have its own clubs and after this year will have a separate P-TA.

Sherman explained which rooms will be vacated at the high school when the move to the junior high occurs and what the rooms will be used for after the move.

Two rooms being vacated in A Building will be used for conference and group guidance rooms. In B Building, the vacated rooms will be used for additional rooms for home economics and art classes. In C Building, larger classrooms will be available and classes will be combined for movies and speakers.

It will also eliminate the need of some teachers to move from one room to another. The traveling of teachers will also be eliminated in E Building, where more room will be available for biology classes and labs. G Building vacated rooms will be used for overflow and lab work.

The freshman band provided entertainment following a question- and-answer session.

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—RHS enjoys victory—

By ROGER JAYNES

RISCO — "How Sweet It Is!"

That was a familiar verse in 1967 when the Parma Pirates advanced to the class S state tournament behind the leadership of Stan Whitson.

Monday night Whitson happily repeated that verse, but this time he was referring to his RHS Tigers 61-56 upset of their arch rivasl – PHS Pirates -- in New Madrid County league play.

The Risco victory was the first in five years over the Pirates and only the schools fourth in 15 years.

It ended a year of frustration for coach Whitson, who's teams had played the Pirates down to the wire in two battles last season and suffered a tough setback in the Bernie invitational a week ago.

"I'll beat them the next time we play'em," coach Whitson noted after his team defeat at the hands of his former alma mater.

And what a profit he turned out to be, grabbing a 22-12 lead in the first quarter and never trailing in the battle against the much taller PHS quintet.

Risco's pattern offense and stingy defense held Parma at bay throughout the encounter and allowed them within a pair of points once in the contest.

Parma closed a 12 point RHS lead late in the game and seemed headed for a comeback victory, getting within a field goal of the Tigers late in the fourth quarter. but blew their chanch when a technical foul gave Risco a four point play and almost sure victory.

Andy Smelser, a member of the 1972-73 Daily Standard all-academic squad, paced the Risco offensive charge with 20 points. The dandy Tiger guard scored most of his points in the second half when the Pirates tried to battle back from their 33-28 first half deficit.

Smelser's ball handing against the Parma press, his driving layups and alert passing kept the Pirates off stride throughout the contest. Steve Landers stuffed in 17 points to back up the RHS offensive assault.

Junior Center Steve Gibson had 20 points and about as many rebounds in pacing the Parma offense.

Risco claimed the victory at the free throw line where it out-scored their neighbors, 16-6. Parma held a 25-23 edge in field shooting.

Coach Whitson had a most enjoyable evening as his junior varsity started the roundball action with a 43-38 victory behind the 14 point leadership of Charles Johnson. Daryl Ramsey scored 14 to lead PHS.

Scoring:

RISCO (61)

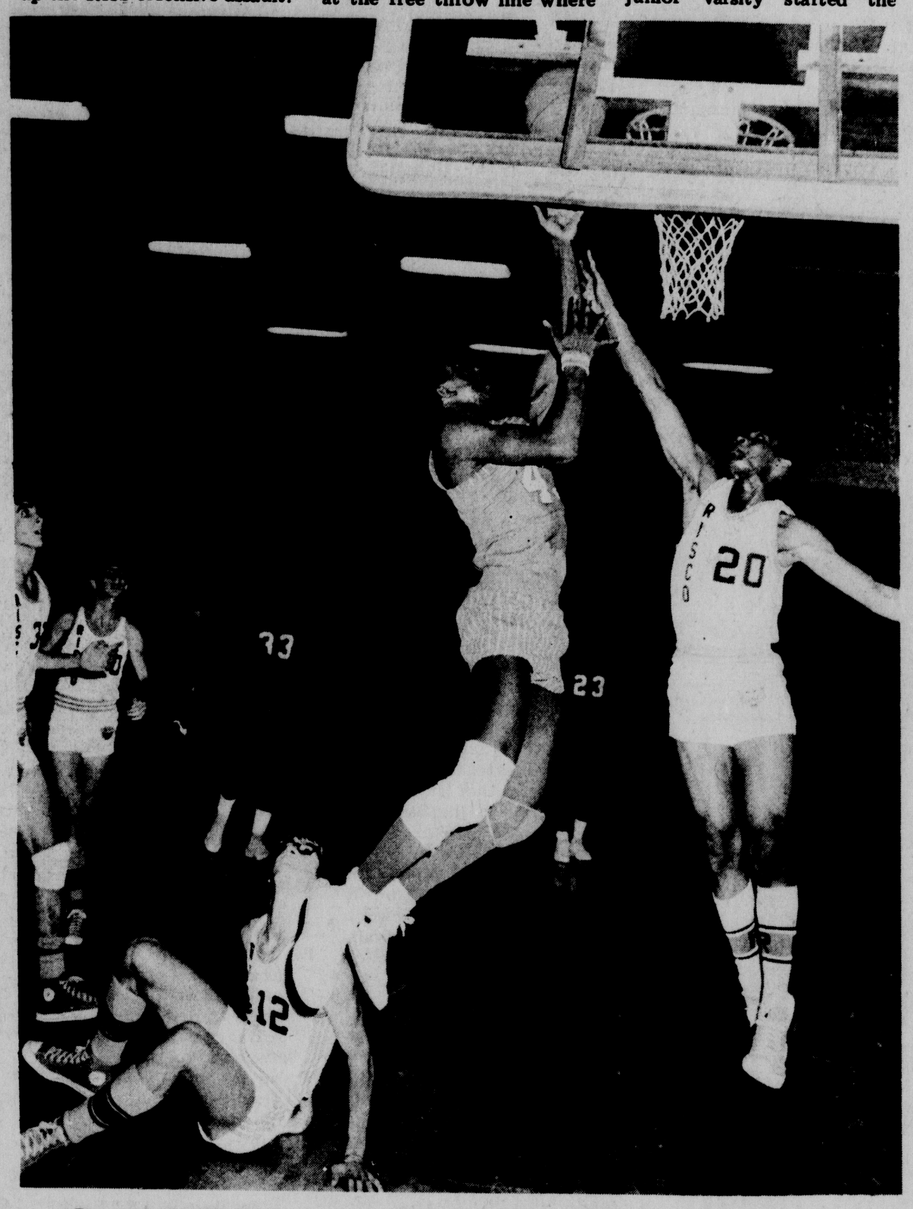
Smelser 20, Landers 17, Patterson 14, Cook 2, Ramsey 3. Coffee 6, Totals: FG-23; FT-16; PF-14

PARMA (56)

Perkins 6, D. Baines 12, Gibson 20, Gains 4, Ramsey 9, R. Baines 5. Totals: FG-25; FT-6; PF-20

Score By Quarters:

Risco	22	11	7	19	61
Parma	12	16	9	19	56



Parma's Rolly Perkins (dark uniform) goes up under the basket for one of the few layups that the tight Risco defense allowed their neighboring Pirates Monday night. Risco's Andy Smelser (12) and Jerry Cook (20) get in on the action.

Mules in league game

BERNIE — In Stoddard County conference action Friday night the Bernie Mules defeated the Bell City Cubs 82-75.

Bernie took the lead in the first quarter, 20-12, and held the lead throughout the entire ball game despite a late quarter rally by the Cubs.

High point man for the Mules was Joe Stuever with 24 points.

Joe Brown led the Cubs with 31 points followed by Phil Stephens with 18.

In the B game, the Mules kicked the Cubs 50-37. Kent Pointer led the pack with 13 points and Leonard Gross was high point man for the Cubs with 10.

Scoring:

BERNIE (82)

Joe Stuever 24, Jim Stuever 8, Steve Ward 10, Ruben White 25, Johnny Wright 6, Eddie Stone 9. Totals: FG-30; FT-22; PF-21.

BELL CITY (75)

Phil Stephens 18, Joe Brown 31, Rivers 2, John Fitts 14, Billy Schleble 2, Eakins 6, Scherer 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-14; PF-30.

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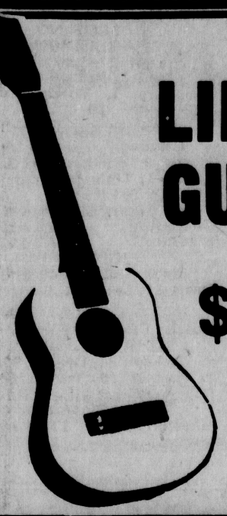

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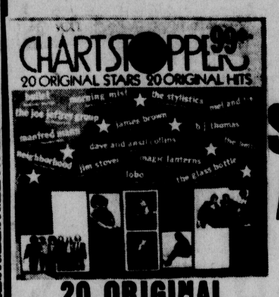

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Sports

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers may lose tight end Ted Kawlick for their final National Football League game of the season Saturday against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Kwalick, the 49ers' leading receiver with 43 catches for 686 yards, injured his left wrist and shoulder on a pass play in Sunday's 16-10 loss to New Orleans.

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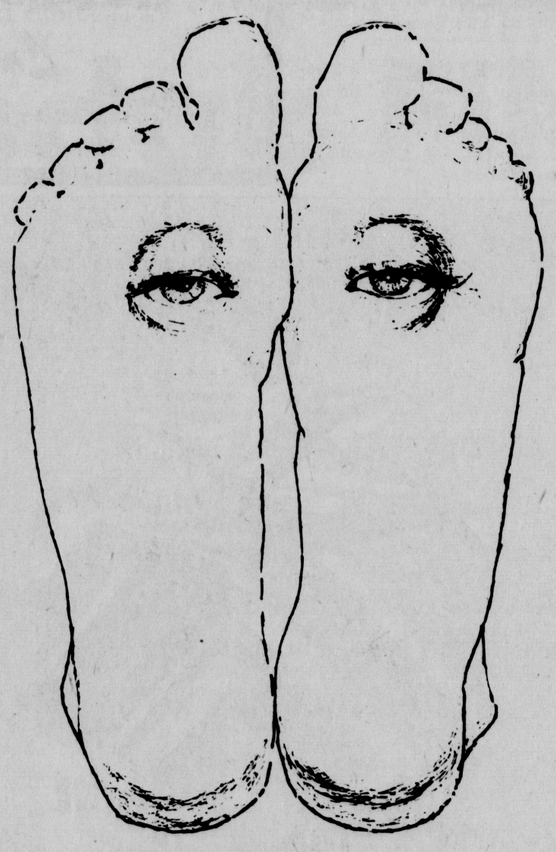

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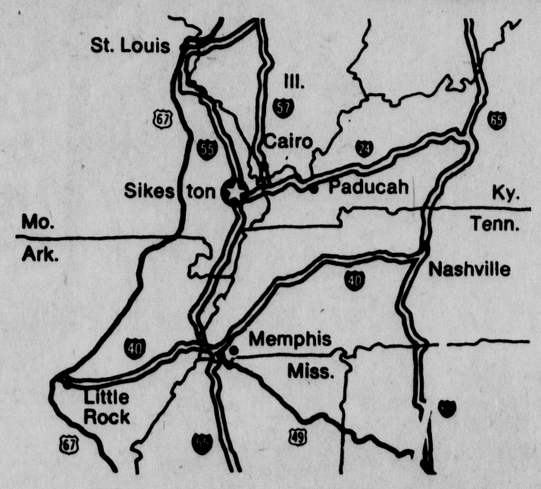

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Picking the winners

By BILL HARRISON & STUART McGHEE

As the season progresses the games become better and more important and the teams begin to jell so the predictions become a little harder but I think I can come up with the right winners this week so here goes. We'll start with the top games and end with the ones farther out in the district.

They say two heads are better than one, so here goes.

Advance at Matthews — The top 1A clash of the week — The Pirates are out for revenge and have six of the best shooters assembled on one team in the area. Advance can be tough because of the fine talent but three of the starters are juniors and they haven't put everything together yet maybe by regional time Cookson might have something going — Matthews will win but not by much — 65-60.

ISC at Kelly — I still think the Hawks are the best all- round team in the area. ISC hasn't a chance — 80-62.

Poplar Bluff at Lilbourn — The Panthers had a little trouble Saturday night beating this same bunch of Mules — PBHS will get tougher as the season goes along but Lilbourn has to have the edge again — 70-60.

Puxico at Scott Central — The Braves have had their season thrills. The Indians are too good for the Braves — 72-65.

Parma at New Madrid — The Pirates have had some trouble going all out but NMHS doesn't have a lot of scoring power so Parma will win this NMCC — 75-65.

Twin Rivers at Bloomfield — The Wildcats should have little trouble winning this one — 75-60.

Hayti at East Prairie — The Eagles will have too much offense for the Indians. Hayti didn't look too explosive in the Sikeston tournament last week — 70-58.

Woodland at Jackson — Jackson demolished the Bloomfield Wildcats Saturday night maybe they have something this year in the way of offense. Jackson 72 Woodland 50.

Doniphan at Dexter — Dexter is not too strong this season but should have enough to win over the Dons — 65-60.

Risco at Portageville — A NMCC game with the Tigers being the better offensive team — 72 66.

Naylor at Neelyville — If the NHS Tigers are what some people say they are Naylor might as well stay at home. Neelyville 90 Naylor 55.

Chaffee at Zalma — This should be a good match. Chaffee 60 Zalma 50

Bernie at Campbell — The Mules have the nod in this one due to the competition Bernie has to play in this area — 75-67

St. Vincents at College High — Coach Thal Thrower is building a good team and faces some tough competition every year. The Preps will beat St. Vincents 72-62.

North Pemiscot at Gideon — The Mustangs have some good jumpers and too much offense for the Bullodgs — 70-65.

Holcomb at Clarkton — The Reindeer have to be the favorites because of record — 73-68

THURSDAY NIGHT

Matthews at Lilbourn — The Pirates have too many good shooter for the Panthers defense. Lilbourn will lose their first game of the season 75-68.

FRIDAY

New Madrid at Oran — The Eagles are too fast for the Indians — 73-65 Jackson at Kelly — The Hawks are too everything for the Indians — 70-65 Dexter at Charleston — Charleston is too fast for Dexter — 73-60.

Sikeston at Caruthersville — The Bulldogs should win this game. They have some talent all they have to do is put things together — 67-55.

Hayti at Kennett — The battle of the tribes. Kennett will be able to take the ball away from the Hayti tribe and stuff it in the basket — 72-64.

Puxico at Advance — Things just don't get easy for the Hornets this season it looks like. The Indians are a senior team and great rivals. Puxico doesn't have much offense so Advance will win this one — 73-64.

Risco at Clarkton — Risco by five — 68-63.

Doniphan at Neelyville — A practice game for the Tigers — 90-54.

North Pemiscot at Parma — The Mustangs are making the trips north this season but to no avail — Parma 80-65.

Holcomb at Cooter — It has been a long time since Cooter won two games in a season and they can't beat Holcomb — 66-58.

Bernie at Richland — The Mules have the nod — 70-65.

Bloomfield at Bell City — The Cubs are too weak for the big Wildcats — 80-65.

Senath at Southland — The Lions will win easily of the Rebs — 76-55.

Cape Central at Fox — The Tigers are the tallest team in the state but are lacking a little scoring punch. Central will win on defense — 58-55.

Chaffee at College High — The Red Devils have enough height to take the game — 66-58.

Poplar Bluff at West Plains — The Mules are improving with every game and should be top notch by the time regionals roll around and they should win this one — 70-66.

Matthews at Gideon — Another breather for the Pirates — 83-65.

SATURDAY

New Madrid at Risco — This should be a close game with Risco taking the edge — 67-65 Parma at Lilbourn — If the Pirates play ball they could beat the Panthers. Lilbourn will win with hustle — 72-69.

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The Sikeston Bulldogs ninth and eight grade basketballers divided a pair of games with the Charleston Bluejays here Saturday morning at the field house as Charleston took the ninth grade game 53- 47 and Sikeston won the eighth grade battle, 46- 38 to open the season.

Charleston took a 13- 11 first period lead in the eighth grade game but was unable to do anything right in the second period and the Bulldogs fired in 14 points to only four for the visitors and led 25- 17 at the half and coasted home with the victory. The Bulldogs continued to add to their lead in the third period scoring 15 points to eight for Charleston but the Bluejays came roaring back in the final quarter to out point the Bulldogs 13- 6.

5- 6 guard Ivory Davis led the Bulldogs in scoring with 21 points. Joe Jackson popped in 23 for the Bluejays in a losing cause.

Charleston used a 20 point effort by Rick Frazier to edge the Bulldog freshmen. Charleston almost blew a 44- 24 advantage as Sikeston put on a blitz in the last period outscoring the Bluejays 23- 9.

David Shell led the Bulldogs in scoring with 12 points followed by Warfield with 10.

SCORING

CHARLESTON (53)

Frazier 20, Smith 10, Owens 5, Brown 5, McCain 4, Bradley 8, McCleary 1. Totals: FG— 22; FT— 9; PF— 19

SIKESTON (47)

Gilbow 7, Sales 4, Shell 12, Harris 9, Warfield 10, Griffin 2, Liebie 1, Tillman 2. Totals: FG— 19; FT— 9; PF— 21

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	12	17	15	9—	53
Sikeston	7	7	10	23—	47

SIKESTON (46)

Sims 9, Lane 4, Shuette 2, Davis 21, Dewitt 4, Silverthorn 6,

Totals: FG— 21; FT— 4; PF— 14

CHARLESTON (38)

Jackson 23, Dean 3, Robinson 2, Farmer 10. Totals: FG— 17; FT— 4; PF— 9

Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	11	14	15	6—	46
Charleston	13	4	8	13—	38

Prep sports

BASKETBALL

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Risco 61, Parma 56
Kelly 'B' team tourney
Kelly 62, Oak Ridge 26
Scott Central 72, East Prairie 41

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Delta C-7 at Cooter
Alton at Van Buren
Woodland at Jackson
Doniphan at Dexter
Kennett at South Pemiscot
Charleston at Meridian (Mounds, Ill.)
Hayti at East Prairie
Advance at Matthews
Risco at Portageville
Naylor at Nellyville
Illmo-Scott City at Kelly
Liberty at Summersville
Poplar Bluff at Lilbourn
Winona at Ellsinore
Chaffee at Zalma
Twin Rivers at Bloomfield
Bernie at Campbell
Potosi at DeSoto
Senath-Hornersville at Caruthersville
Lesterville at Marquand
Leopold at Meadow Heights
St. Vincent's at College High
Notre Dame at St. Vincent, Perryville
Arcadia Valley at Viburnum
Parma at New Madrid
Leadwood at Flat River Central
Holcomb at Clarkton
Bunker at Eminence
North Pemiscot At Gideon
Puxico at Scott Central

NFL playoffs

NEW YORK (AP) — The dates and sites for the National Football League's divisional playoffs.

Saturday Dec. 22

Minnesota, the National Conference's Central Division champion, will host the NFC wild-card team - Washington, Dallas or Atlanta - starting at 1 p.m., EST.

The American Conference's West Division champ - Oakland or Denver — will host the AFC wild-card team — Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati or Buffalo at 4 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 23

Miami, the AFC East Division champion, will host the AFC Central champion - either Pittsburgh or Cincinnati — at 1 p.m.

The NFC East champion — Dallas or Washington — will host Los Angeles, the NFC West champion, at 4 p.m.

The NFC games will be televised by CBS, the AFC games by NBC.

Sunday, Dec. 30

The NFC title game will be played at the site of the winner of the West- East divisional playoff Los Angeles at Dallas or Washington. The priority rotation for the AFC championship game site is East, West, Central. Kickoff times have not yet been determined.

Pro basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at New York
Los Angeles at Cleveland
Kansas City-Omaha at Chicago
Seattle at Milwaukee
Capital at Portland
Houston at Golden State
Buffalo at Atlanta
Wednesday's Games
Buffalo vs. Boston at Providence
Seattle at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Detroit

ABA

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Hawks, Braves romp

BENTON--- Scott County Central and Kelly recorded opening round wins in the KHS Hawks Junior Varsity invitational basketball tournament Monday night.

Kelly breezed to a 62- 26 romp of Oak Ridge and SCCHS gunned past East Prairie 72- 41.

Tournament action resumes Wednesday night with final first round encounters. Delta squares off against Illmo- Scott City at 7 p.m. and Oran battles Chaffee in the nightcap.

Ron Schlosser pumped in 21 points to lead the Kelly assault on Oak Ridge. The Hawks scored 43 points in the first half and held the Bluejays under 10 points in each period on the way into the semifinals.

Porter and Winfield teamed for 48 points, scoring 22 and 16 respectively, in leading the Braves first round victory. SCCHS jumped out to a 24- 9 lead in the first quarter and made easy work of the Eagles.

SCORING

SCOTT CENTRAL (72)

Porter 22, Winfield 16, Williams 10, May 8, Thomas 10, Sindle 1, Mills 2, Gregory 1, Winston 2. Totals: FG— 33; FT— 6; PF— 21

E. PRAIRIE (41)

Bradley 8, R. Willeford 2, Conyers 4, Johnson 2, Shipman 7, G. Willeford 10, High 6, Tyus 1. Totals: FG— 12; FT— 15; PF— 17

Score By Quarters:

S. Central	24	16	22	10—	72
E. Prairie	9	10	8	12—	41

KELLY (62)

Ron Schlosser 21, Johnson 16, Hagar 11, Romanowski 4, Riley 4, Felter 4, Hulshof 2. Totals: FG— 27; FT— 8; PF— 11

OAK RIDGE (26)

Bacon 11, Blysen 6, Behimer 1, Seabaugh 6, Hobeck 2. Totals: FG— 10; FT— 6; PF— 9

Score By Quarters:

Kelly	21	22	13	6—	62
Oak Ridge	5	8	7	6—	26

Indians tame cats

JACKSON---- Coach Jerry Sedekum's JHS Indians scored 47 points in the first half and led 47- 36 on their way to an easy 92- 60 win over the Bloomfield Wildcats here Saturday night.

Kent Nelson led the Indians in scoring with 22 points and John Nelson was high for the Wildcats with 15 points.

Jackson took the B game 60- 46 behind the 18 point effort of Van Vangilder.

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros traded minor league outfielder Jay Schlueter to the St. Louis Cardinals for right-hand pitcher Mike Nagy.

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Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 2
By Bob Boyle

Early the next morning Juniperperper awakened without being called. He stayed snuggled in his bed while the other elves slept.

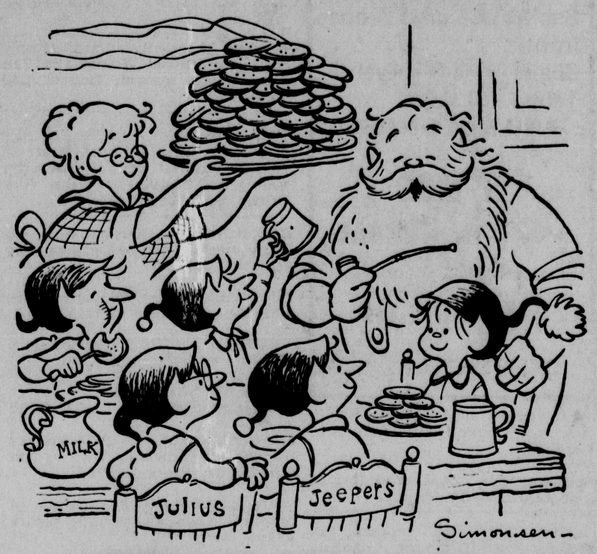
From the kitchen he smelled delicious aroma of food cooking.

Mrs. Claus, who starts her day long before she awakens the elves, was busy preparing mounds of pancakes, little sausages, North Pole toast, bacon, eggs and hot toast.

She looked at the clock above the huge black iron stove and said, "Well, I guess it is time to get the elves up."

Taking an old battered dishpan and a wooden spoon, she walked up the stairs and to the dormitory where the elves slept.

Juniperperper heard the door open and saw Mrs. Claus enter.



"We have a new elf to help us with our work."

She flipped on the light switch, banged a wooden cooking spoon against the dishpan and called, "Come on, elves, rise and shine. Santa has lots of work for you today. Rise and shine."

"Come on Jinkers and Jeepers and the rest of you," Mrs. Claus said, "Time to get up. We're having hotcakes and North Pole toast this morning."

"Now, hurry, up," she said as she turned and left.

Juniperperper was the first out of bed.

"Jeepers, what's your hurry?" Jeepers said to him.

"I'm anxious to get started," Juniperperper said. "This is my first day."

"Jinkers, don't be in such a rush," Jinkers said to him. "There is plenty of work, but we have to eat first."

"That food sure smells good," Juniperperper said. "But what is North Pole toast? I've never heard of that. Is it like French toast?"

The other elves laughed and Jeepers explained, "Jeepers, it's better than French toast. It's a secret recipe of Mrs. Claus. It's something like French toast only we sprinkled fine brown sugar and fine powdered sugar over it. Then we put on our special maple syrup."

"I know about the syrup," Juniperperper said. "We make that over in the Magic Snow Forest. I bet I helped make the syrup which we will use today."

Just then Santa stuck his head in the door and said, "Come on, boys. Get washed up and hurry to the kitchen, your breakfast is piping hot."

After they were washed up, the elves made up their tiny beds and marched down the stairs into the kitchen.

"Good morning Santa, good morning, Mrs. Claus," they said.

"Good morning, boys," Santa said.

"Good morning, elves," Mrs. Claus said. "Now sit down and start passing the food around."

The hotcakes for the elves were as big as a silver dollar, but Santa's hotcakes were as big as his plate.

The maple syrup was all warm and shiny and the North Pole toast tasted delicious to Juniperperper.

"Boy, this is good, Mrs. Claus," he said. "This is the finest breakfast I've ever had."

"Now, go on," she said. "I bet you had fine breakfasts at the Magic Snow Forest."

"Oh, they were good," he said. "But they weren't as good as this."

The little elves laughed and talked as they ate.

"Jeepers, Julius is doing it again," Jeepers said to Juniperperper.

"What's he doing?" Juniperperper asked.

"Jeepers, he's breaking his own hotcake record. I bet he's eaten 22 of them this morning," Jeepers said.

Mrs. Claus looked down the table to Julius and said, "That's enough now, Julius, if you eat too much today, you'll be too full to work and Santa must get out his Christmas gifts."

Santa said to the others, "Okay, boys. Christmas is drawing nearer and nearer. We have lots of toys to make and we'll be busy from now until Christmas.

"I know that all of you will work very, very hard. After Christmas we'll have plenty of time to play in the snow, to ski and make snow forts, but for the present, we must keep busy.

"We all know that we have a new elf to help us with our work. He's Juniperperper and, although he isn't from the North Pole but from the Magic Snow Forest, I'm sure he will be a big help."

The other elves cheered and said, "Welcome, Juniperperper. Welcome!"

"Now let's get to work," Santa said. "Juniperperper, you stay with me today and I'll show you around the North Pole. I'll show you the toy shops, the stable where we keep our reindeer, our superscopes room where we watch all boys and girls and the other places here."

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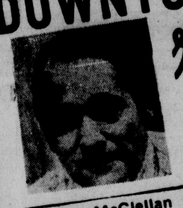
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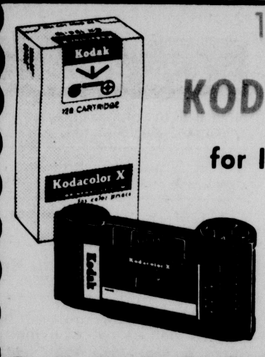
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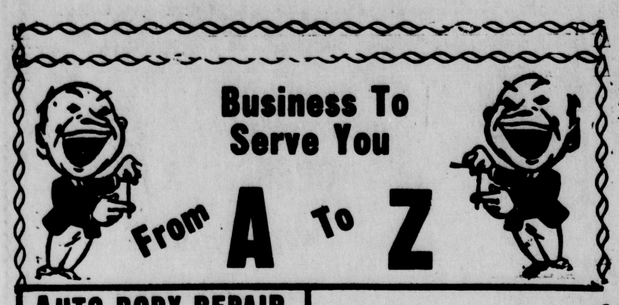

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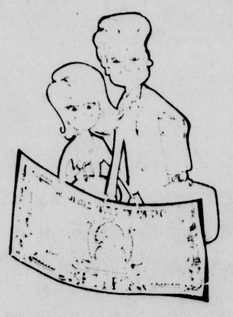

Paul Miller was mistaken in his letter on Nov. 30 that the United Methodist Church had called for the impeachment of the President. No matter what he read, this is not true.

In no way can the United Methodist Church make such a call or advocate such action. The General Conference is the only church- wide authority we have but even then in the truest sense it can speak only for itself and not the 10-million plus members.

The Board of Church and Society of the UMC, numbering fewer than 50 persons, did push through an impeachment petition at its meeting with almost one- third dissenting. This news was widely circulated and unfortunately misconstrued. These people spoke only for themselves.

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Even my statement here does not represent the United Methodist Church, the local church I pastor, or anyone but myself. That is the only way a United Methodist can speak, ever.

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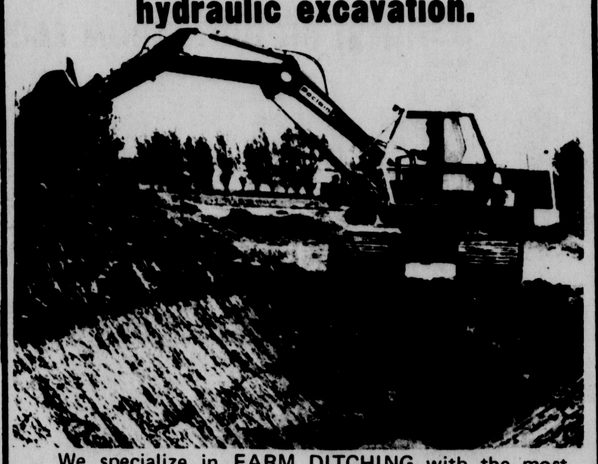

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5 Flowerless plant
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18 Appears
19 Made vigilant
21 Stone (Scot.)
23 English river
24 Bullfight cheer
27 Within (prefix)
29 Fraternity (coll.)
32 Go back
34 Daily
36 Reluctant
37 Appellations
38 Italian coin
39 Regretted
41 Affirmative reply
42 Depot (ab.)
44 Allowance for waste
46 Verse form
49 Grates
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56 Charged atom
57 Roman potentate
58 Alleviate
59 Pints (ab.)
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1 Nocturnal flyers
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4 Patterns
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8 Titled
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11 Accomplishment
16 Fall flowers
20 Supply again
22 Penetrate
24 Verbal
25 Jacob's son (Bib.)
26 Ectropions (med.)
28 Musteline mammal
30 Nautical term
31 Hardy heroine
33 Muse of poetry
35 Horsemen
40 Says
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48 At all times
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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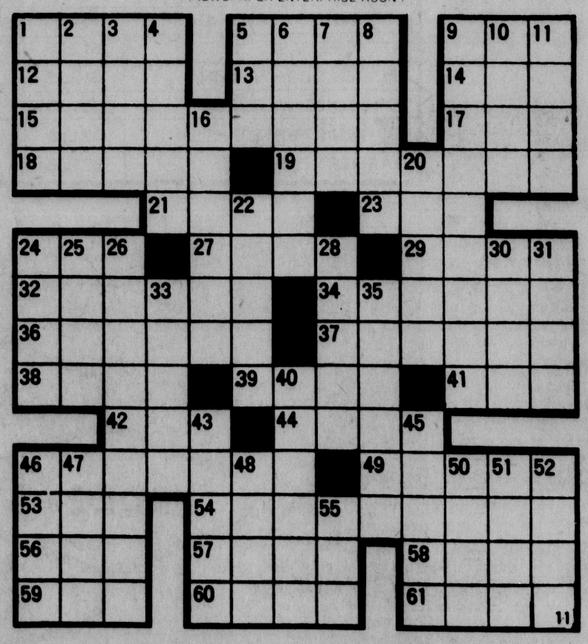

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 1973. There are 20 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States.

On this date—

I 1816, Indiana became the 19th state.

In 1848, Louis Napoleon was elected president of France.

In 1936, Edward VIII abdicated as King of England. King George VI ascended the throne.

In 1937, Benito Mussolini announced that Italy was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1944, in World War II, German troops under attack by the American 1st Army, retreated across the Roer River.

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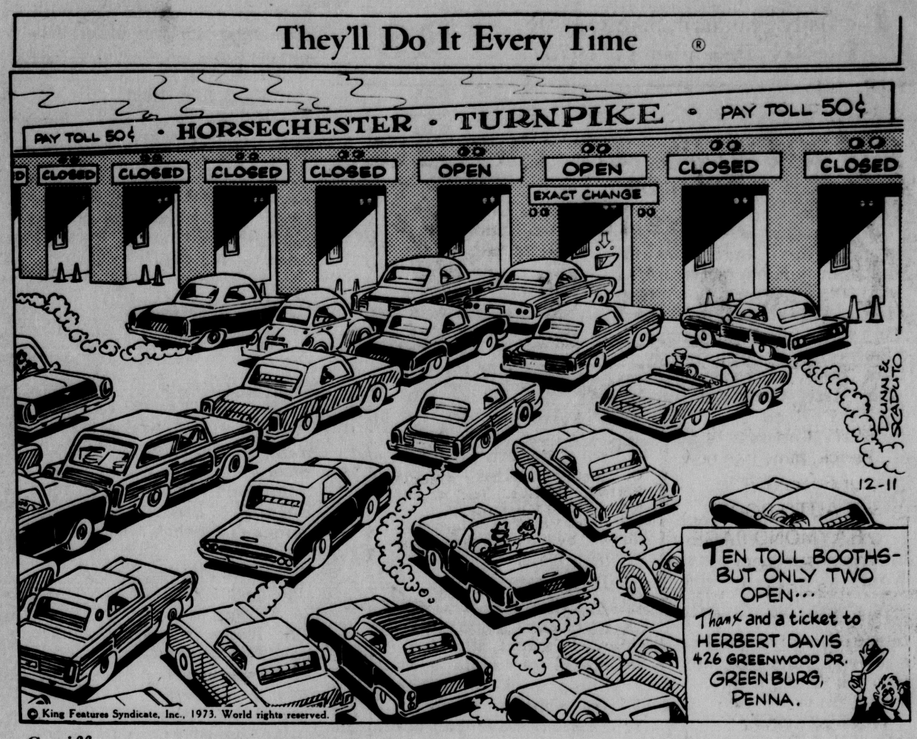

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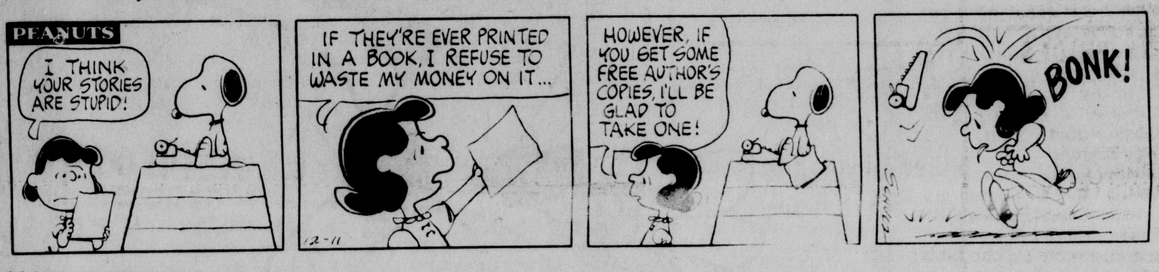

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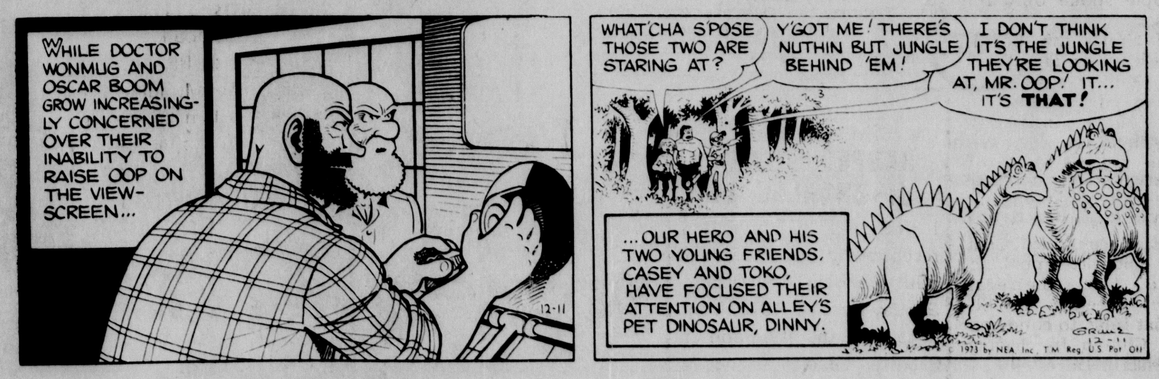

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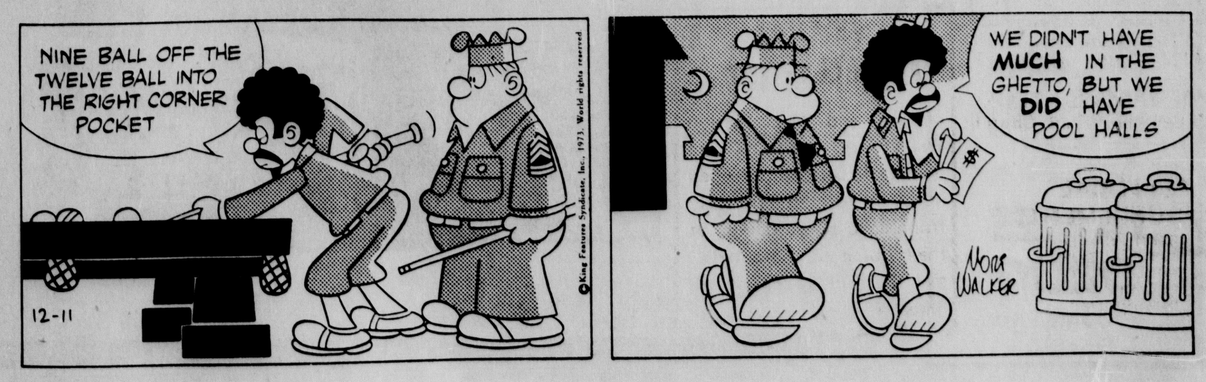

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My mother is writing this letter for me. I am 5 years old, and I am in Kindergarten. All I want for Christmas is a "Sew Magic Machine", "Record Player," "Barbie Camper", "Barbie case" and a Bicycle. I have been pretty good, this year. Merry Christmas to you.
Your Friend
Karla Borders
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year not like my older brother who has been mean, Would you please bring me a G.I. Joe doll, a toy model mustang car. A talking telephone so I can call my little girlfriend Judy and any other toy you think I'd like.
I Love you Santa
Ricky Taylor
P.S. I'll leave you milk and donuts on the table

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy and I live in Sikeston I've tried to be good this year but I just couldn't be good all the time. I'll try to be better next year. For Christmas would you bring me a Teddy bear to sleep with, a basketball. A see and say toy, a inchworm, and a toy car.
I love you, Santa
Don Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year and for Christmas I would like a Winnie the Poo bear, a doll, and any other toys you would like to bring me.
Tashia Bledsoe
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a extra bad boy this year but will try to be better next year. For Christmas would you please bring me an Inchworm, a Winnie the Pooh bear, a tonka truck, and a B.B. gun.
I love you, Santa
Sidney Schuerenberg
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a bad boy, but will try to be better next year, For Christmas would you please bring me a putt- putt car, a Mickey Mouse watch, a rocky horse, a cowboy gun, and a hasbro doctor's kit.
Ricky Rogers
Morehouse, Mo.
P.S. Please don't forget my little brother Bea, he wants a Flip Wilson doll, I will leave hot Cocoa and donuts on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Becky Brown I am 3 years old.
I've tried to be good, but it is almost impossible.
I want some play-doh, a bicycle and a Barbie doll and anything else you think I might like.
Please don't forget my mom and dad.
I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Becky Brown
Wyatt, Mo

Dear Santa
My name is Kristi and I am three years old. I have been a good girl most of the time. Would you please bring me a sink and dishes, some story books, a Teeter- Totter watch and a coloring book.
I have a sister, Lynne, who is 1 year old. She wants a doll and some blocks.
We will leave you some cookies and milk in the kitchen before we go to bed on Christmas Eve night.
Kristi Hanor
East Prairie, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl I go to Lilbourn School and I would like a record player for Christmas and a doll.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I go to Lilbourn School and I would like a radio for Christmas.
Your friends
Tina & Chucky

Dear Santa
My name is Tommy Stow and I am 7 years old.
I would like for you to bring me some guns and a dump truck and anything else you want to bring me.
We'll leave you some cake and coffee.
love
Tommy Stow
P.S. Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Hurley and bring my daddy some gas.

Dear Santa:
I am 3 years old and my name is Sherry Lynn Fry. For Christmas this year I want a drum, and a sewing machine, and an inch worm. Please remember my baby brother Chris, who is 13 months old. We have been pretty good this year.
I love you,
Sherry Fry
Malden, Mo.

Dear Santa.
I am 3 months old. and would like to have anything you think I'd like to play with. Remember all the other little people too.
I love you.
Lisa C. Mansfields
Dexter, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm am 11 yrs old. My name is Debra Sterling I want a radio and bingo set also a saddle for my pony. I want a bone for my dog.
Don't forget my Mother and Daddy.
Your friend
Debra Sterling

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I'm fine. Please bring Micheal a electric train and candy and fruit. Bring, my baby sister a baby train, and bring me a Miss Fashion Barbie Doll and Modeling Clothes, that's in the case.
Thank you
Angela Mansfield
Arbyrd, Mo.
P.S. Please write back when you bring my doll.
Thank you

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Greg Davis and I am 5 years old.
I go to Kindergarten and my teacher's name is Mrs. Williams. I can't write so my sister Rhonda is writing for me.
For Christmas I want a State Trooper's uniform, a cowboy outfit, a play family farm, a play family village, a TV explorer, a 717 Marx Jet, a pedal mate, a mighty- tonka camper, a Jamie West Doll, a pancho pony, and a knock-em-sock-em robots. For my sisters - Rhonda wants a maxfactor, clothes, money and Tim B. P Pam wants clothes, money and a sew magic. Lisa and Lori (Nevins) want a baby dear one, silk underwear and clothes. This all we want. Remember all the poor kids and especially my teacher.
Love
Greg Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. Gun, and a cowboy outfit, and a real watch. I have been a good boy this year,
Thank you,
Kevin McKinley

Dear Santa,
I love you. My sister and I hope we have been good. Please bring me a Barbie Friendship, a Barbie doll house, a Barbie camper, a boy doll, Barbie clothes, a baby Crissy and a baby Alive. Also bring me a Tiny Tears and a new baby Tenderlove and a candy factory and a shaker maker. See you Christmas.
Your friend,
Ramona Jaynes
P.S. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm writing to let you know I've moved away from Sikeston and that I now live in Mundelien, Ill. I don't want you to take my presents to the wrong address, because daddy and mommy say I've been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a guitar, fisher- price family camper, construction set, a tuff stuff buzz saw, a fisher- price bowling set and anything else you think a young man of almost 3 would like. Oh yes, my sister Kathy, has been pretty good, considering she's a girl. She would like a Barbie camper, roller skates, skate case, Dinah- Mite doll, and a Danny Osmond Super Star album. She's almost ten, so she likes that kind of stuff. Don't forget daddy and mommy and all my relatives and friends in Sikeston.
I'll leave you a snack as usual.
Love,
Michael Christie
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Move to junior high is delayed

The move to the new Sikeston Junior High School facility is expected to be completed in mid- January or early February.

Ernest Elledge, curriculum director of Sikeston Public Schools, speaking at the Sikeston High School Parent- Teacher Association meeting Monday night, said school officials had hoped to move into the new school by Christmas, but that it now appears it will be several weeks later.

Elledge served on a panel with W. L. "Buddy" Clayton, who has been named principal of the new school; Bill Priday, who will be assistant principal; and Roger Sherman, high school principal.

The panel discussed the move to the new facility and the organization and activities of the junior high school.

Elledge explained that the new junior high school will have 50- minute classes but that an extra period will be added for ninth graders. This is necessary, he said, because the middle school now has seven 50- minute periods a day while the high school has six 60- minute classes.

All students will receive pre- enrollment sheets and be given first and second choices of classes they want to take. From these choices the administrators will choose classes in which the most interest is shown.

Clayton, who is currently vice principal at Sikeston High School, said that the meal program will be set up on a 30- minute basis and operate as in the other schools.

Teachers will be responsible for moving their own materials and books.

The 836 new lockers will be assigned before the move, he said.

Before classes begin in the junior high, each class of students will tour the school.

Priday who now serves as assistant principal of the middle school, discussed the athletic program for the new school. Eighth and ninth grades will have separate teams for all sports. The ninth graders will also have baseball, tennis and golf, for both boys and girls, in which they will compete with the high school students.

The junior high school will have its own student council, yearbook, newspaper and musical event. Each grade will have its own band, but only the ninth grade band will be a marching band.

Ninth grade girls who

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Dangerous decoration

A frayed wire on Christmas tree lighting is one of the fire hazards homeowners face during the holiday season. The chance of fire increases considerably during the Christmas season. Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer has offered a list of precautions for homeowners to follow during the holidays.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Speed debate begins today

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House was expected to begin floor debate today on a bill giving the governor authority to lower the speed limit during the energy crisis.

The bill would not allow the governor to set the speed limit at anything lower than 50 miles per hour. It would expire Sept. 28, 1975 or earlier by executive order of the governor.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, was approved Monday by the House Roads and Highways Committee, 14-3. The House met briefly Monday without taking any action.

DeCoster told committee members it was necessary to pass the bill "to allow Missouri to comply with the federal government on short notice."

"Whatever the federal government does we'll have to conform to," he said.

The bill was the result of work last summer and fall by a special committee chaired by DeCoster.

DeCoster said another reason his bill did not set up a specific speed limit was because his committee had not found a specific optimum speed for all vehicles.

"It's somewhere between 50 and 60 m.p.h.," he said.

No action was taken on a bill sponsored by Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal, that would have the legislature set the speed limit at 60 and 55 m.p.h., depending on the quality of the road.

It also took no action on a bill by Rep. Buddy Kay, D-St. Louis, that would have set the limit at 60 m.p.h.

The limit in Missouri is 70 M. P. H. daytime and nighttime on all four-lane federal highways. On federal two-lane roads, the limit is 65 in the daytime and 60 at night.

DeCoster said bills of further scope covering the energy crisis could be handled after Jan. 9, when the regular session of the legislature begins.

Concerning future energy problems in the state, DeCoster said, "I'm convinced it will be worse a year or two from now."

He said no new refineries have been built in the nation in the last six years and noted it takes from three to four years to build a refinery under an emergency.

He said the energy crisis would be the same even if there had been no Arab oil boycott or if the Alaska pipeline were now operating.

Hotel robbed by man with knife

NEW MADRID— A lone black male armed with a large butcher knife held up the manager of Hotel Claire, 414 Main St., about 2:45 a.m. today and escaped with a bank bag containing about $150.

Mrs. Diane Libla, the manager, said she was asleep in her quarters when the desk bell rang. She said she went to the office where a man asked if she had a room. Mrs. Libla said she answered yes, and the man laid a $20 bill on the counter. When she couldn't find enough change, she said she opened the safe.

"When I turned around, he stuck a big butcher knife towards me. I handed him the bag and then he just ran out. He didn't say a word," Mrs. Libla said.

The man had short hair and was wearing a black jacket and jeans.

City police, New Madrid County sheriff's department and the highway patrol are investigating.

Malden to vote on $970,000 issue

MALDEN — The City Council Monday night approved a special election on Jan. 8, 1974 to permit voters to decide whether the city should issue $970,000 worth of negotiable interest-bearing revenue bonds for the extension of the electric works and paying the balance of the cost of purchasing and installing two dual fuel diesel generating units.

Polling places will include: ward one, Just- Rite Cleaners; ward two, city hall; ward three, community building; and ward four, Mustain Motors.

In other action, the council passed an ordinance to approve the zoning plan as submitted by the zoning committee.

Christmas shoppers will be allowed free parking in the city, beginning today, through Jan. 1.

The city dog pound has been completed and open house will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. The council voted to charge a fee of $1 per day to board dogs.

Z. D. Hargraves was appointed to the recreational park committee to replace James Darnell, who resigned at Monday night's meeting. Darnell said he would continue to work in an advisory capacity, if needed.

The police and collector's reports and bills payable were approved.

Fire chief urges extra precaution with trees

Sikeston Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer is asking area residents to "keep the merry in Merry Christmas by keeping fire out of your holiday activities."

Linnemeyer says extra precautions should be observed during the Christmas season due to highly flammable Christmas decorations and paper wrappings and relaxed safety precautions.

Each year, many lives are lost and about $3 million in property damage is done in Christmas tree fires, Linnemeyer said. Of all the Christmas decorations, an improperly placed and maintained Christmas tree is the biggest hazard.

Linnemeyer said the trees should not be placed near exits, heat registers, radiators, fire places or television sets. Never put a lighted candle on a tree or near any evergreen decorations, he added.

Indirect lighting should be used for metallic trees. Lighting sets should not be hung from metal trees, Linnemeyer said. People with plastic trees should check for labels certifying the tree is made from a slow burning material.

Pre-cut trees are probably the largest hazard of all because of their dryness. Water should be kept in the tree stand at all times, Linnemeyer said. He added that do-it-yourself flame-proofing treatments are not generally effective.

Trees that have been cut just before being brought into the house will dry out quickly.

Linnemeyer said lighting strings should be checked for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Lighting units should be replaced only with UL-labeled sets, Linnemeyer said.

Always turn off the tree and other indoor lighting when leaving the house and retiring for the night, he said.

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Woman missing since Saturday

A search has been launched for Judy Flanigan, 22, of rural Sikeston who disappeared Saturday while driving to Salem, Ill.

Her abandoned car later was discovered about two miles from Salem with the water hose cut.

She was en route to Salem to pick up her stepfather, J. W. Watson.

The family fears foul play and asks anyone who knows her whereabouts to contact the Sikeston Police Department.

Miss Flannigan was described as weighing 155 pounds, 5 feet 3 inches tall and light brown shoulder-length hair and blue eyes.

Chief suggests ways to avoid traffic tie-ups

This is the time of year when all drivers envy the man or woman who can say "my Christmas shopping is finished-- with no major traffic problems."

To help drivers avoid traffic problems this year, Police Chief Leon Culp has offered the following suggestions endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

When possible, drivers should alter their driving schedule to avoid rush hour traffic.

Drivers should consider using alternate routes to avoid areas of traffic congestion, slippery spots and other obstacles and danger points

Extra caution should be used when pavement is slippery to avoid skids which could result in accidents.

Use approved traction devices in bad weather, Culp says. Tests by the National Safety Council show that winterized tires can help and that reinforced tire chains provide the ultimate in winter traction for deep snow and glare ice.

Allow a safe distance between cars. Otherwise, if the fellow ahead gets into trouble, Culp said, then you're in trouble too.

Obey *all* traffic laws. They were established to prevent confusion and traffic tie- ups, Culp said.

In extremely bad weather, if the trip isn't necessary, stay at home.

"We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of everyone in holding serious traffic jams to a minimum, "Culp said.

Hardin condition improving

MEMPHIS, Tenn.--- Willie Hardin, the 67- year- old New Madrid, Mo., store attendant who was shot in the forehead and severely beaten during the armed robbery of the Dewitt Barry Grocery near Kewanee, Mo., last Tuesday, is reported improved and in satisfactory condition at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

Hardin received multiple cuts and bruises and fractured facial bones when he was beaten about the head, apparently with a pistol, by three armed men who entered the store at the intersection of Highway 61 and Route Y about 3:30 p.m. and took $130 from the cash register and $100 from Hardin's billfold.

Before leaving, the robbers shot Hardin in the forehead boarded a school bus from the State School for the Retarded in Sikeston, Mo., which arrived during the robbery, and shot the driver, Willie Glispie, 30, of Sikeston Route Four, in the mouth.

The bullet which struck Hardin, the more seriously injured of the two, exited through the right cheek bone, injuring his right eye in the process. He also suffered a fractured skull from the severe beating.

Following treatment at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, Hardin was transferred to Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis where the extent of the damage to his eye will not be determined until he gains enough strength for remedial surgery.

Three suspects were arrested Tuesday night in New Madrid and placed in New Madrid County jail under bond of $310,000 each. Booked on charges of armed robbery, two counts of felonious assault and grand larceny were Robert Earl Ross, 23, and Calvin Ross, 23, of St. Louis and Charles Williams, 31, of New Madrid.

Energy conference scheduled Thursday

PORTAGEVILLE--- An amplified telephone conference on the energy situation, scheduled from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Delta Research Center, will feature Dr. Harold Breimyer and Dr. Coy McNabb, economic development and public affairs professors at University of Missouri-Columbia.

Dr. Breimyer will discuss problems and policies facing all Americans and present a broad overview of shortages across the country.

Comments by Dr. McNabb will relate to agri-related costs to inputs in food production.

The conference is directed at such broad interest groups as businessmen and women, farmers, agricultural organizations, federal agriculture agencies and all interested individuals.

Change and tools stolen

Craig Welter, 217 N. Prairie, told police Monday that someone stole 7,000 pennies and $5 in nickles from his home.

Welter told police the theft occurred between 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. The thieves apparently broke into the house through the front door.

The pennies were in a large whisky bottle and the nickels in another bottle.

Police also reported that a tool box containing $140 worth of tools was taken from the back of a pickup truck owned by Robert Sitzes, Route One, according to police.

The theft occurred sometime between Dec. 3 and Monday.

Roderic Ashby dies; former prosecutor

CHARLESTON — Roderic Roland Ashby, 53, a prominent attorney and landowner, died at 11 p.m. Monday at his home, 1210 E. Commercial St., following an apparent heart attack.

He was born Dec. 28, 1919 in Charleston to the late Frank Ashby and Mrs. Effie Ashby Babb, who survives.

A graduate of the University of Missouri Law School at Columbia and New Mexico Military Institute, he served as prosecuting attorney of Mississippi County from January 1958 to December 1970.

A member of the United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 407 AF&AM, he was a veteran of World War II.

On Nov. 19, 1943, he married Jeanette Fox, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Roland Ashby of Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Charlie Babb of Plantation, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. George Russell of Champaign, Ill.; and one grandson, Charlie

Roderic Ashby

David Babb Jr. of Plantation, Fla.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where friends may call.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Vergil Eaton, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

Madrid jurors chosen

NEW MADRID— Jurors and alternates have been drawn for duty during the January term of the New Madrid County Circuit Court which opens on Jan. 7, 1974.

Townships, jurors and alternates:

Anderson: John Stewart Jr. and Jessie Hart, jurors; Woodrow Bizzell and Ralph Ferguson, alternates.

Big Prairie: Wayne Parker and Don Curtis, jurors; Ray Bewley and Herbert Ragsdale, alternates.

Como: Albert Jackson, C. R. Davis, Lindell Stobaugh and Elmer Ludwig, jurors; C. R. Lape, Thomas Daniels, Lance Morgan and Ted Butler, alternates.

Hough: Calvin Day, juror; Donald Wilburn, alternate.

LaFont: James Ferguson, juror; J. D. Thomas, alternate.

LeSieur: Robert Jackson, juror; Henry Penrod, alternate.

Lewis: G. L. Gladney and Fred Saltzman, jurors; Ted Mauk and Dick Twitty, alternates.

New Madrid: Harold Ray Barbre, W. P. Grobmyer, Andrew Shoffner and Charlie Glenn, jurors; Jeff Tireson, James Barbre, Jack Bixler and Webster Gardner, alternates.

Portage: Donald Rone Jr., Albert Mosby, John Garrett and George Cole, jurors; Loyd Phillips, Wallace Kellams, Howard Graham and Bobby Ray, alternates.

St. John: Otis Bennett, juror; Leon Williams, alternate.

West: Paul McCulloch and Edwin Orr, jurors; Robert Schuchart and Ray Crowley, alternates.

It's inside...

A Kennett woman has been charged with first degree murder in connection with the shooting death of a Kennett man Friday night in Hayti. Turn to...page 11.

Stoddard and Mississippi County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committeemen named. Turn to...page 10.

Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary donates about $150 worth of gifts to the gift shop at Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff. Turn to...page 4.

...and outside

Generally fair and warmer tonight; low in mid 30s; winds southerly 5 to 12 mph; considerable sunshine and mild on Wednesday; high near 60.

EXTENDED FORECAST

A chance of rain showers and mild but turning colder Thursday; low in 30s high in low 50s; clearing and a little colder Friday; low in 20s and high in 40s; partly cloudy and little temperature change Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 41 and 25 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:02 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 6:46 p.m.
Last Quarter .....Dec. 16

Although it is nearly Winter, the "summer triangle" of Vega, Deneb and Altair is still visible in the northwest at moonrise. Deneb is the highest (and dimmest) of the three stars.

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Tuesday, December 11 — 1973 — 1968, C. D. Effgee, first organ transplant donor, leaves his heart in San Francisco.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Too many adults and too few children believe in Santa Claus nowadays.

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IMAGINING IS
BELIEVING

Thanks to the Supreme Court, the censors are back in business.

The town of Clarkstown, N. Y., for example, has appointed a nine-member Obscenity Committee" which will bravely expose itself to possible filth in books, movies and stage shows in order to protect the rest of the community, including those who may not want to be protected.

The chairman of the committee happens to have been totally blind for the past four years.

"I don't see why that should be such a big factor," says Marty Snyder, 60, answering the obvious question. "I feel I can do the job and make an intelligent judgment.

"Take the case of X-rated movies. There is a lot in movies that is voice. My hearing is excellent. Haven't you ever been in a motel room and heard voices and sounds coming from the next room? ... You can't see through the wall, but you know exactly what they're doing in there."

And even if you don't know exactly, you can always use your imagination, can't you? Come to think of it, imagination has always been a more valuable qualification for a censor than any other sense, anyway.

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Why does a phone ring automatically when you turn on the shower?

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WHEN IT RAINS,
IT'S POROUS

An "ecological parking lot" with a built-in leak is planned for a site near Houston, Tex.

The first of its kind, the lot will use a new porous asphalt that reportedly can absorb up to 70 inches of rain an hour. A 12-inch bed of rock will underlie the test lot to make a reservoir for storing rainwater until it percolates back down into the natural water table.

In addition to its ecological advantages, possible safety aspects of the porous pavement will also be studied. It's believed, for example, that the new material will prove more skid-resistant than conventional materials.

Franklin Institute Research Laboratories of Philadelphia, developers of the pavement for the Environmental Protection Agency, will monitor and collect data on the test lot, which will be built by Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. An adjacent lot will be conventionally paved for control and comparison purposes.

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Overheard at the coffee shop: Some shopkeepers who advertise, "We aim to please," should take time out for some target practice.

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TAKING THE JOY
OUT OF JOYRIDES

Those antitheft devices manufacturers began installing on automobiles in 1970 are working.

That was the report of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Assn. to the recent 10th Annual Midwest Motor Vehicle Theft Conference in Springfield, Ill.

The MVA noted that in 1971, 970,000 cars were stolen at a cost to the American public of over $1 billion. The number of thefts threatened to exceed a million in 1972 if the rate of increase continued.

Last year, however, thefts dropped to 940,000 even though the national car population increased, making 1972 the first year in which a decline was reported. The association credits both the antitheft devices and new reporting systems and improved police techniques for the decline.

Early reports for 1973 register a 6 per cent drop in car thefts from 1972, with predictions that the decline will continue as older cars are replaced with new models.

The steering column ignition lock, which also locks the steering wheel and transmission, is the most identifiable of the improvements designed to make cars more difficult to break into and drive away. Other features include tamper-resistant ignition switch terminals, recessed lock cylinders, improved latches and locks, better vehicle identification, key-in-lock warning systems and inside hood releases.

The manufacturers say they are working on even more advanced systems to thwart both the professional car thief and the transient "joy rider."

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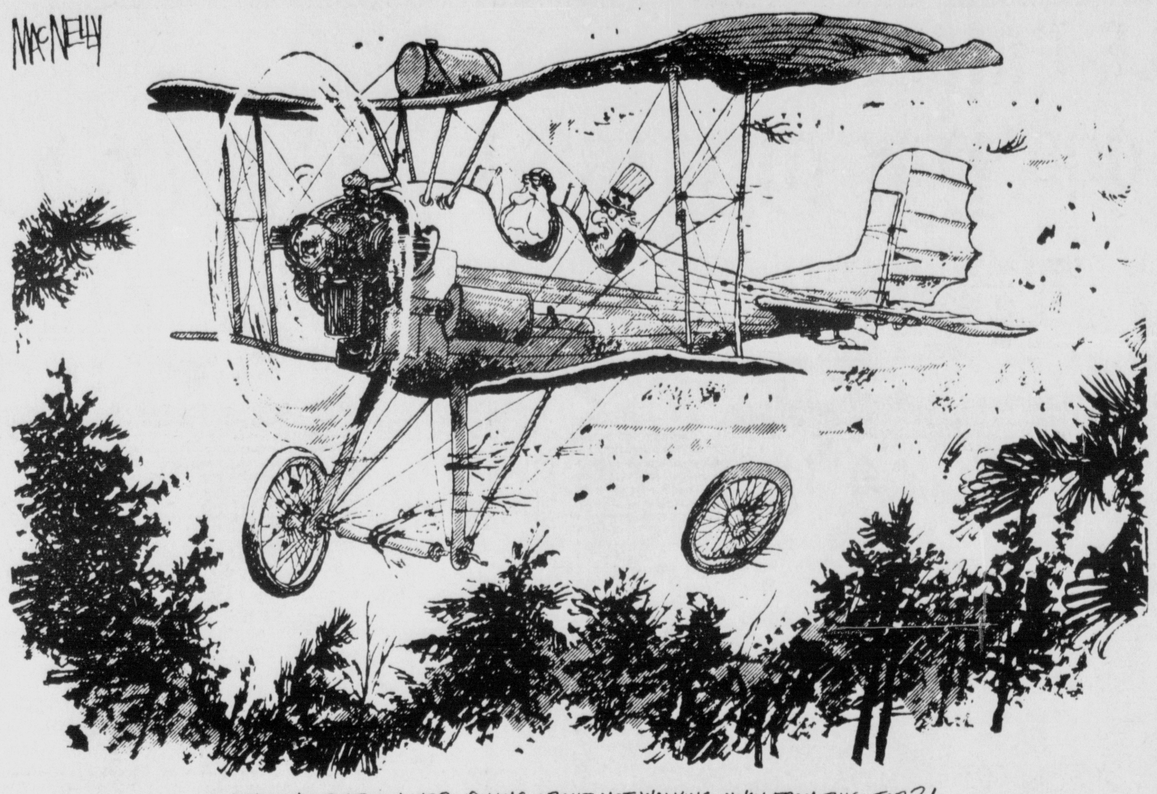
The "Gulf Oilmanac," a publication of Gulf Oil Corporation, probes the energy problem when it writes, "The U. S. needs a 'nonpolitical energy policy' which is 'well- balanced to permit flexibility while encouraging the uses of energy where they are most needed,' (said Mr.) Robert B. Phillips, Executive Vice President of Gulf Oil Company -- U. S. ... Mr. Phillips outlined four basic points which he asks ... (to be) remembered: 'Government action has done more than any other single force to bring about the shortage of energy that we have today; the need for a nonpolitical and flexible energy policy; there is crude oil waiting to be discovered and produced if environmental controls are reasonable; and the need for everyone in the industry to make sure that the public and the legislators understand the tremendous need for increased sources of petroleum products."



'WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT NOT WALKING AWAY FROM THIS JOB?'

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 12 —WEDNESDAY

KENYA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Dec. 12. (Independence Day.)

MEXICO: DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. Dec. 12.

NATIONAL DING-A-LING DAY. Dec. 12. Purpose: To promote the idea that a Ding-A-Ling is a wonderful, friendly, intelligent, loving, responsible and desirable person ... A Real Bell-Ringer! Sponsor: National Ding-A-Ling Club, Franky Hule, Exec. Dir., Box 248, Melrose Park, Ill. 60161.

PENNSYLVANIA: RATIFICATION DAY. Dec. 12. Second State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1787.

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THANKS, HE
NEEDED THAT

It was buried way down in a story on page three of the Wall Street Journal. Just a few paragraphs relating a little incident involving our Commander - in- Chief.

The reporter covered the salient points of the President's televised question- and - answer session with the nation's managing editors Saturday, then went into this little bit of colorful reporting:

"Mr. Nixon was remarkably feisty, gesturing vigorously, cracking jokes, and even telling the television people to 'keep me on' past the allotted time so he could answer his own question about the Milk Case.

"The feistiness was still apparent after the President had left the Disney World Hotel, where the session was held.

"Approaching a portly, balding man standing beside his son at a fence, Mr. Nixon asked the man whether he was the boy's 'mother or his grandmother.' Mystified by the question, the man finally answered that he was neither.

"'Of course you're not,' said the President, and then he soundly slapped the man's face and walked on, according to two newsmen who witnessed the incident. 'The President slapped my daddy,' the boy was telling people in the air terminal later."

Well, there it is; believe it, as they say, or not.

I don't believe it, of course; not for a minute. There are some things you just don't believe about your President.

But suppose — just suppose — it were true. Precisely true. Imagine the slappee's problems when he got home and faced his wife.

"Hi dear,' she says. "Did you and junior have an interesting time at Disney World?"

"Did we ever! We saw the President."

"Don't be silly; Walt Disney is dead."

"Not of Disney World; of the United States. We saw Richard Nixon, the President of the United States."

"Really, well that was nice. Did you get a good look at him?"

"Edna, I was as close to him as you are to me. I even spoke with him."

"You did! What did he say?"

"He pointed to junior and said, 'Are you the boy's mother or grandmother?"

"Oh you. You know, you had me believing you for a minute there. Spoke with the President, indeed."

"I did, it's God's truth. And when I told him I wasn't either one, he slapped my face."

"You stop now, you devil. I know you're joking but what if somebody heard you? What would they think?"

"I mean it, Edna. I'm not kidding. As soon as I told him I wasn't the boy's mother or grandmother, he just hauled off and hit me."

"Cosmo. You promised me you'd never drink when you were out alone with junior. And at Disney World, too."

"It wasn't a hard slap. It was more of a 'Thanks, I needed that' sort of slap. Except I didn't need it."

"And you call yourself a father. You animal."

The fellow might as well have seen a flying saucer.

Des Moines Register

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THE GOP'S
NIXON PROBLEM

From Newsday, Long Island, N. Y.

President Nixon's new strategy in the Watergate crisis confronts Republicans everywhere with a critical decision. Should they rally around the President, speaking out in his defense as he obviously now expects them to do? Should they join the considerable number of statesmen who believe the accusations leveled against Nixon ought to be formally tried in Congress via the impeachment process? Or should they do nothing, hoping that Watergate will eventually resolve itself in some manner that will not endanger their party?

It is not a simple choice. Even the easiest option, the last, is threatening enough to Republicans: According to the Gallup Poll, if congressional elections were held now, Democrats would come out ahead, 2- to-1.

Calling for impeachment is equally difficult. If the Senate fails to remove the President from office, Republicans who failed to oppose impeachment will be on the blacklist of a White House that does not forget its friends — or enemies.

But what Nixon is asking now is more than just dangerous. It could be disastrous for those who support him. In the many meetings he has held recently with Republicans — and some Democrats — the President has assured his partisans that he is innocent and that when the tapes and other evidence are made public he will be completely exonerated. And some Republicans are accepting him at his word.

The President might indeed clear himself, although one must wonder why he waited so long. But if he doesn't, if his latest maneuver to enlist the support of his party proves disingenuous and the great majority of Republicans still appear to support him, the result would be the one thing party leaders fear most: to be branded forever as the "party of Watergate."

It's a hard decision. The President has apparently made one more effort to "tough it out," and now the Republicans have to decide what their move will be. The future of the party may well rest on their decision.

The St. Louis Globe Dispatch

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WHAT WENT WRONG?

President Nixon is meeting with Republican Congressmen on Watergate this week, and his advisers now talk of releasing to the public some version of the famous Oval Office tapes. This is all to the good, but we are far from convinced that it represents a clear break with the White House's history of being no more forthcoming than absolutely necessary.

By now, of course, the impression that the White House is holidng back is so deeply ingrained in most of us nothing the President could say or do could quickly reverse it. Even if every record in the White House were released, someone would charge that something is held back — and given the history of the case who could confidently say him nay? So even at best this legacy will haunt Mr. Nixon for the rest of his presidency; even hough he can run the government he will be unable to move the nation.

It would help considerably, though, if only the President could communicate the message that, yes, he believes something went terribly wrong. Of course he has made statements to that effect, and taken pro forma responsiblity for the actions of his subordinates. But none of this has carried any conviction. The statements that have carried conviction have been those suggesting that what went wrong was that the press distorted the story, that in the Watergate episode the President should not be offering apologies but receiving them.

This diagnosis has been adopted by the President's supporters around the country. Our mail makes it clear that even our own often-sympathetic criticims of the President is taken by some as evidence of an Eastern press cabal, thought we would hope there are also readers who recognize that in these columns the press is no more immune to criticism than any other institution of American society. In the Watergate case the press has not been 100% perfect, and of course one can find sins to seize upon.

In general, though, the press coverage of Watergate has been repeatedly and massively vindicated by events. The press did not invent the burglary, nor did it imagine the cover-up. The press is not the origin of the legal troubles of so many former White House aides. What went wrong was something far more basic and fundamental, something in the White House itself.

The President has not in truth given us much of his thinking on this question, and trying to smoke it out might be a better objective for informal congressional questioners than trying to trip Mr. Nixon on the specifics of individual charges. In the absence of a White House explanation, of how Watergate came to happen, the field is all the more open for outside speculations. The harsh theory, of course, is that the President himself is deeply implicated, at least in the cover-up. This does provide a logical explanation for the continuing hesitancy to lay his cards on the table, but we would prefer to withhold judgment so long as there is so little direct evidence of so portentous a charge.

The charitable theory is that the President made serious mistakes in his selection and use of men. Even before Watergate we felt that his selections put far too much emphasis on the test of personal loyalty, to the point where independence and stature were seen as disqualifications for White House service. And when the President's men were chosen, he apparently tended to rely on them in ways that isolated him from independent advice. Watergate was but the most dramatic symptom of this failing.

From this perspective, we find little comfort in the subsequent handling of the scandal. Surely the President would be in better shape today if he had given more weight to the counsel of Elliot Richardson. Even more disquieting was the treatment of Charles Alan Wright, who took his commanding legal reputation out on a limb for the President and was told only at the last hour that tapes essential to his case were non-existent. It is almost as if Mr. Wright's stature and independence marked him within the White House as not quite worthy of full confidence.

Which leaves us wondering even more about the President's thinking on how Watergate came to pass. We wonder not only what went wrong, but whether anything has been learned.

Wall Street Journal

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SCORE ONE FOR MOM

My son has trimmed his dangling locks,
He's cut and let them fall.
And all because of what he termed "The cruelest words of all."
But now he's past the long-hair stage,
And though I'm no contriver;
It did me good to hear him called,
"A crazy woman driver."

H.L. Hunt

THE TRUTH ABOUT
DEFENSE SPENDING

One of the great propaganda victories of all time has been the success of critics of U. S. defense spending in convincing most of the people of the United States, through the news media, that defense hardware is the chief reason for the high cost of government.

A detailed analysis by the Brookings Institution, just published, explodes that myth. It fully Documents the truth about defense spending. The Brookings Institution is regarded as "liberal" rather than "conservative" or pro-defense, yet it concludes that "the outstanding fact in budgetary growth in the past decade...is the introduction and rapid growth of a host of new (or sharply modified) programs, the 'major Great Society programs.'"

Meanwhile the percentage of the total national budget spend on defense has dropped steadily from 46.9 percent in 1963 to 30.6 percent in 1973. For fiscal 1974, the Department of Defense is budgeted for $81 billion and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for $94 billion. When corrected for inflation, it is found that military expenditures have increased by only three percent since 1952 while total federal expenditures have grown by 103 percent. Larger payrolls account for more than the amount of this small increase for defense.

So it is clear from these figures that, far from being the principal element in the high cost of government, military hardware is being shortchanged more than anything else, with spending for it hardly increasing at all in the past 10 years, in terms of real dollar value. Our national security should once again be put first.
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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Built- In Chaos:
See Rank- and- File Labor Rebellions Spreading New 'Class War' in '74

NEW YORK-- "River Rat" will not be long remembered. But what he started will. He is meat- hauler J. W. Edwards, owner- truck driver operating out of Fernwood, Miss., and Overland Park, Kan., and he was the first in command when the one- man rig operators began jackknifing their vans into the traffic heart of America.

River Rat, the name he uses for communications over his citizen band radio network, touched off an angry militant revolt against the energy fuel crunch which has flared like swamp fever through the labor movement. It's the conversation piece everywhere. Within a few days after River Rat's first blockade, a Transport Workers Union (TWU- AFL- CIO) 75- car caravan driven by striking Trans World Airlines flight attendants, crippled traffic on La Guardia and Kennedy airports' access roads. The cars were abandoned in heavy traffic.

Immediately the TWU, led by AFL- CIO vice president Matty Guinan, usually a self-effacing man as his four daughters, all nuns, will attest, dispatched signals for a move westward towards Chicago and Pacific Coast airports. They decided to take on almost the entire commercial carrier industry-- which is organized into the Airline Industrial Relations Conference (AIRCON) headed by Conrad Cooper, formerly a U. S. Steel vice president.

The battle, which began against TWA, has turned into a war on the airline industry's strike insurance (Mutual Aid Pact) agreement. And more. This campaign reflects a rank-and- file militancy which will whirlwind right through 1974. The aggressiveness will be the catalyst for what may well be called an American version of the "class war."

There's a rank- and- file belligerency. Also an uneasiness. Most of it is propelled by the uncertainty over the lack of fuel. The owner- driver truck operators rebelled over the high cost and scarcity of diesel oil. Just wait until some 7,000 building and construction contracts, covering a million workers, expire next year.

Already there is a lack of propane gas used for the "curing" of cement in construction work-- especially in New England and the Midwest. There will be layoffs. Hedging against furloughs and firings will be attempted by union chiefs through some new wage and fringe income security clauses.

There can be no doubt of the aggressive spirit of '74. United Mine Workers president Arnold Miller already has announced that the coal-diggers will demand a six- hour day-- and at increased pay. And that he is ready to defy the law, even go to prison, I suppose, when hit by federal court injunctions, and keep his bituminous men out for six months if necessary.

And he plans to present the convention- mandated demands to the coal companies as early as Jan. 2-- not even waiting for the New Year's hangovers to settle. The soft-coal contracts expire next Nov. 12 but the wildcat strikes already are flaring on any excuse. Note the Illinois coal fields which were struck in mid- November.

For the moment it all seems peaceful in the metal, copper and basic steel industries. Labor- management conferences have been under way. But the rank and file haven't yet been heard from. The first basic steel talks begin in Washington on Jan. 9. But the "sound- off" sessions start in Washington's Hotel Shoreham Jan. 30.

In many coal belt regions miners live cheek by jowl with steelworkers. Militancy is contagious. It may not be all that peaceful "in steel." And those rebellious rig owners who haul steel, as well as other building materials, always are in close contact with construction workers. It's significant to note that most of these men (and women, of course) belong to small local unions which pay little heed to their more moderate national chiefs. So the going will be rough if diesel and propane fuel continue in short supply.

It's expected to chain-react. The nation soon will discover there is a powerful labor movement, even if it is noticed only when melodramatics such as blockades and inconvenient airline strikes hit the headlines.

The new year is virtually upon us with its huge contract renewals-- including the Communications Workers of America which will be negotiating for some 500,000 telephone company employes. Three years ago, New York locals were out for some seven months.

And there are negotiations in virtually the entire airline field. Also "aerospace" and some railroads.

Unfortunately, the uneasy belligerency is being reported in the higher- visibility industries. But reports are pouring in on a newly created Labor Department "desk" which show stirring all the way from Las Vegas casinos to Montana uranium miners, to big city transit systems and the auto industry. Reports are that General Motors will furlough many of its Kansas City employes one week a month right through May.

There's a haze of irrationality over the industrial front. If the rank and file doesn't "cool it" until Mideast conferences are over, hysteria will compound the regional dislocations. If such critical industries as coal, steel, construction, transportation and communications are disrupted in '74, there will be industrial mayhem. Militancy won't produce oil and gas. Only chaos.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Oil for Saigon

WASHINGTON-- Despite the critical oil shortage at home, the United States is able to spare more than 20,000 barrels a day for South Vietnam. Each barrel contains 42 gallons.

The fuel shipments to Vietnam have dropped only moderately since U. S. forces pulled out. At the height of our B- 52 raids last January, for example, the Pentagon shipped 995,000 barrels of oil to Saigon. This dropped to 681,000 barrels in August and nearly 600,000 barrels in September.

But these figures, the latest available, don't reveal the full extent of the drainage. For the U. S. supplies much of South Vietnam's civilian oil needs, too. These figures, apparently, are known only to the oil companies.

We have determined however, that the Agency for International Development shells out $80 million a year to purchase petroleum products for South Vietnam's civilians.

Of course, the bulk of U. S. oil shipments to Vietnam are used to fuel South Vietnam's war machine. At the height of our involvement in the Vietnam War in 1969, we shipped nearly 44 million barrels to the Saigon regime. This figure dropped to 20 million barrels by 1972. During the 1973 fiscal year, 12 million barrels were delivered for military use.

The U. S. government is still handling fuel procurement for South Vietnam's armed forces letting contracts to U. S. companies. A Pentagon official told us that the amount of oil going to Vietnam hereafter will be determined by the scale of the fighting.

South Vietnam is bracing for a renewed offensive from the North. More than likely, it will take bigger oil shipments, literally siphoned from the gas tanks of American civilians, to keep the South Vietnamese tanks, trucks, ships and planes going.

FOOTNOTE: The civilian oil situation in Vietnam has become critical. Fuel was already rationed when a rocket attack wiped out 50 per cent of South Vietnam's civilian oil supply.

SECRET TAPES: Another set of secret tapes has turned up in the Watergate investigation. The prosecutors, however, don't know whether to believe what they have heard.

The tapes contain the monitored conversations of a banker, who boasted he handled a secret portfolio for President Nixon at Bebe Rebozo's Key Biscayne Bank.

The boast was made by Franklin DeBoer, who worked for awhile as vice president in charge of the trust department at Rebozo's bank. A White House spokesman and a source close to Rebozo joined in denouncing the statement as completely false

DeBoer didn't know his words were being recorded as he talked freely on the phone and elsewhere about his banking business. We have now had access to the tapes.

SUBSTANTIAL SALARY'

"I happen to work for Mr. Rebozo, Mr. Abplanalp and Mr. Nixon," said DeBoer. (Robert Abplanalp is another of the President's rich friends.)

"You work for Mr. Nixon?" asked a friend.

"Yes...," said DeBoer. "I happen to draw a substantial salary outside the bank from them, which is obviously what all these ——ts are trying to prove, too."

The tape is slightly garbled at this point. DeBoer said either "he" or "we" run "the private portfolios for these people in the bank...."

"You know," he continued, "I have a salary that is substantially greater than the bank pays me from these people. I don't go out and (spit) in their faces."

"But you said in your testimony that you had no other income," remarked a friend.

"No other income that they could find, okay?" said DeBoer. "Let me worry about my income, huh?"

At another point, he stressed again that he was sworn to secrecy. "When two people I'm directly involved with say this is the policy I wish to have adhered to," DeBoer asked, "what would you do? Go out there and say 'F—— thee, Nixon?' "

NO PROOF

The Watergate prosecutors have found no evidence which would verify DeBoer's remarks. A White House spokesman said that the President's detailed financial statement completely refutes the talk of a secret portfolio.

A source close to Rebozo declared firmly that "DeBoer never handled any portfolio for any of the three individuals outside or inside the bank."

State's attorney Richard Gerstein, meanwhile, has subpoenaed the records of the Key Biscayne Bank. He is known to be searching them for evidence of DeBoer's dealings.

FOOTNOTE: DeBoer was hired by the Key Biscayne Bank only a few months after the Securities and Exchange Commission had accused him of appropriating money of a public company for his own use and falsifying records. He has now been dismissed.

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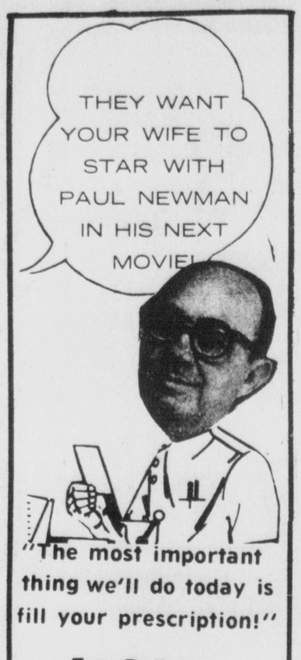

Ann Landers

'Strayed' minister asks congregation to forgive him

Dear Ann Landers: I am a Protestant minister with "a little clay around his ankles," as you put it. Your column about the clergyman who strayed was sent to me by three different people--- anonymously, of course. My response is not intended as a defense, but I hope you will print it.

Yes, I have strayed. And now it is your turn, dear members of my congregation, to minister to me, to try to understand and to forgive me.

I have given you guidance and emotional support when you were trying to work through an illicit romance with that handsome man next door. I have gone to court as a character witness to help your husband when he falsified his income tax returns. I sat up with you in your living room till dawn when your son was caught in a drug bust and arranged through a clergyman in that college town to get the charges dropped. You said you would never forget that favor.

Will you now look, with me, at the outmoded divorce and ecclesiastical regulations that have held me a prisoner in a marriage that is a mockery because my parishioners would rather write to Ann Landers than admit that their clergyman is subject to the same passions as they?

Will you believe that I have prayed to God for guidance and asked Him how to avoid hurting others, and yet be honest with myself? Sometimes He is silent. Sometimes He has granted me insight, but I still feel loved by Him.--- Your Clayfooted Minister (No Locale, Please)

Dear Minister: Thank you for an honest expression of a tortured man. I received similar letters from several rabbis and priests. What better evidence that clay feet are truly ecumenical?

Dear Ann Landers: Ever since I was 16 years old, people have been saying to me, "You have such a beautiful face, if you'd lose 20 pounds you'd be the best- looking girl in any crowd." So, on my 19th birthday I decided to go on a strict diet. That was six months ago. I dropped 20 pounds and another five for good measure, and now heads turn to look, for the first time in my life.

Happy? You bet. But I have lost two of my best friends. They are both fat.

Can it be that they ditched me because they are jealous? Is it possible that they don't want me around because suddenly I look so much better than they do?

I've heard it said that when a girl loses weight she also loses her fat friends Do you believe it?--- New Me Minus Two

Dear You: They weren't friends. They were acquaintances who shared a common problem. I can't see that you have lost much. Forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: Maybe you'll say I'm a cold- hearted witch, but I don't think you should have stood up for that woman who telephoned her 84- year- old mother from the office three and four times a day.

If that woman can call her mother, so can everyone else. They can also call their boy friends, girl friends, sisters, cousins, aunts, and whomever. When you have that many people making private phone calls they tie up the company's lines. It's not fair to the employer.

The next time you call a place of business, Ann Landers, and can't get through because the lines are busy, remember that it might be the result of the advice you gave in your column. And it will serve you right.--- I Spend A Dime During Lunch Hour

Dear Dime: Touche, dear, and muchas gracias.

Discover how to be date bait without falling hook, line and sinker. Ann Landers's booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," will help you be more poised and sure of yourself on dates. Send 35c in coin along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

BIRTHS

ANTHONY — Lt. and Mrs. Fred W. Anthony of Blytheville, Ark., are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 1:51 a.m. Dec. 3 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The girl weighed six pounds eight ounces and has been named Danille Gayl.

Mrs. Anthony is the former Jeane Dale Shumaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Shumaker and granddaughter of Mrs. Ina Oakley and the late George Oakley, all of Bell City. Lt. Anthony is stationed in the U.S. Air Force at Utapao, Thailand. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anthony of Oran.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY

Newcomers Club Christmas party for members and husbands will begin at 8 p.m. in the home of Sarah MacLaughlin, 906 Davis Blvd.

What's sauce for the goose usually winds up on our tie, vest, coat and trousers.

Gifts made available to veterans

Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary members who recently attended gift shop days at Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff, from left, are Teresa Johnson, Rose Marie Parker, president Mary Schillig and Sadie Skaggs.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Newcombers Club family Christmas party will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room. This will be a potluck dinner.

American Legion auxiliary donates gifts to veterans

Teresa Johnson, Rose Marie Parker, Sadie Skaggs and president Mary Schillig represented Henry Meldrum Unit No. 114 of the American Legion Auxiliary at veterans gift shop days Dec. 5 and 6 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Many American Legion auxiliary officers and members from Arkansas and Missouri were present. Gifts for veterans were purchased from proceeds of poppy sales conducted earlier in the year. The Sikeston unit donated $145 in gifts to veterans.

Approximately 175 veterans selected gifts for their families which were packaged, tagged and mailed.

Since 1957, more than 6,800 objects have been put into orbit around the earth. Of these, some 3,891 had fallen from orbit as of mid-October, 1973. Most of these have disintegrated on reentry into the earth's atmosphere or have landed in the oceans, The World Almanac says. About 13 years ago a cow in Cuba became the only known space-age debris casualty.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-11-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	116	5	0
Pediatrics	25	14	0	11
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: SIX (6)

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-10-73
Mrs. Sharon Ruff and baby boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Carolyn Taylor and baby boy, Kewanee
Terry Turner, East Prairie
Robert Carter, Clarkton
Jesse C. Campbell, Sikeston
Orange Rigney, Wyatt
Nellie L. Allen, East Prairie
Alan Turpin, Sikeston
David Tanner, Matthews
Viola Kearby, Sikeston
Cecil Boyer, Sikeston
Tina M. Corbitt, Lilbourn
William N. Rogers, Charleston
John R. Laster, Wyatt
Annie Huffstutter, Morley
Hog Bradley, East Prairie
Mary F. Marshall, Charleston
Laura Hunter, East Prairie
Mary Ellen Eagle, Sikeston
Elliot Y. C. Ho, Sikeston

Total Patients Discharged	23
Total Patients Admitted	25
Births	1
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients	5
Medical Patients	12
Others	24
Total Emergcy Patients	41

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
George Collier, Dexter
Geneva Dickerson, Dexter
William Larsen, Bloomfield
Ruby Stearns, Bernie
George Shadowens, Puxico
Released:
Benjamin Houser, Dexter
Peggy Ross, Dexter
Lan Phillips, Puxico
Terry Ross, Parma

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Ollie May Strickland, Sikeston
Phillip Burton, Chaffee
Zilla Satterfield,

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Mary Cecil, Caruthersville
Deb Buck, Caruthersville
Lula Holland, Caruthersville
Nettie Johnson, Caruthersville
Nellie Bridges, Hayti
Released:
Peggy Morrow, Caruthersville
Everett Taylor, Caruthersville
Byron Cutler, Caruthersville

Whitewater
Released:
David McGee, Marble Hill
Gloria Gaither, Cape Girardeau
Sally Littell, Malden
Janet Grissom, Charleston

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Anna Long, Portageville
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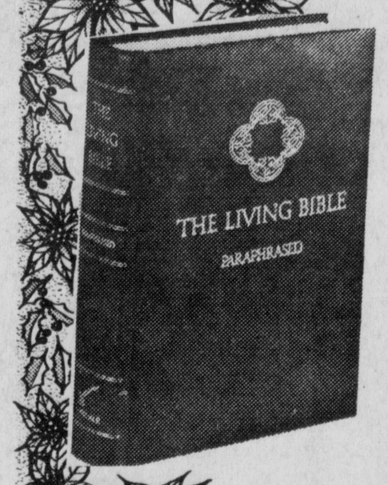

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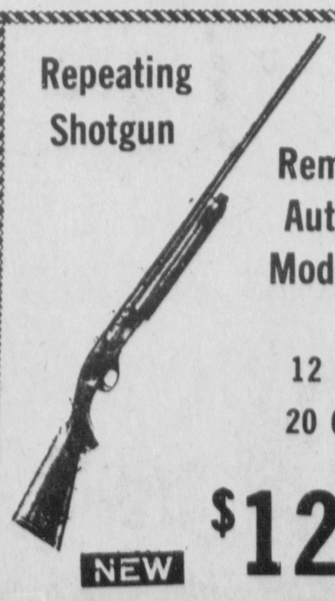

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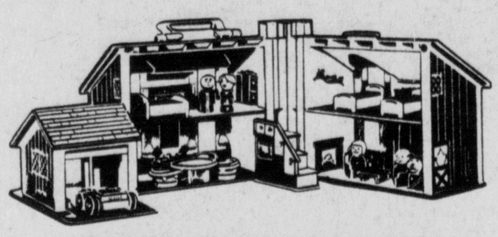

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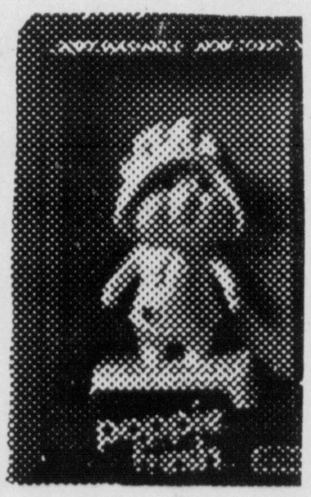

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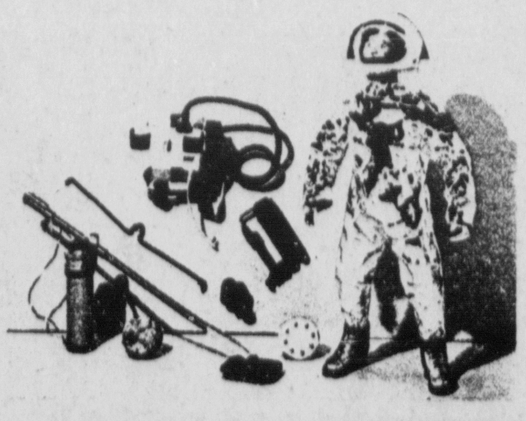

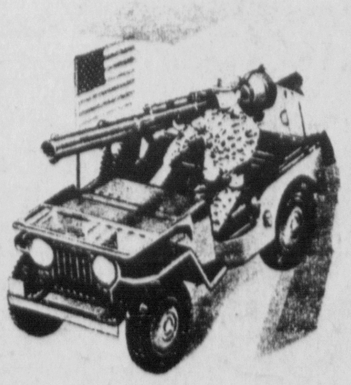

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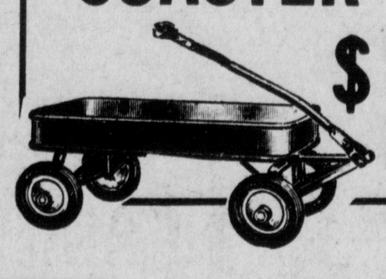

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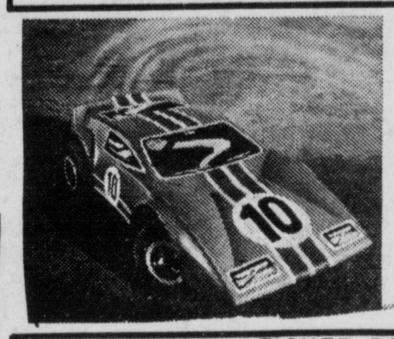

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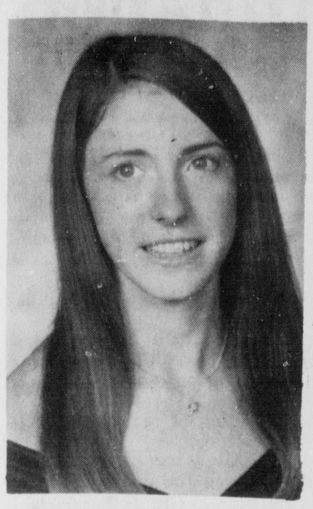


Debbie Heacox

Heacox-McKown

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Heacox Sr., 925 Lake St., announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Lynn to Gary Allen McKown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKown, Route Two.

Miss Heacox is a 1971 graduate of Sikeston High School and is a junior at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. McKown is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston High School and is employed by Auto Tire and Parts Co., 330 N. Main St.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Lowes-Roderman

DEXTER — Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Lowes announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Ann to Steven Michael Roderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roderman.

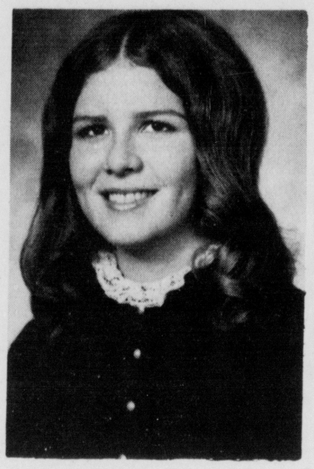
Miss Lowes, a 1971 graduate of Dexter High School, is a senior at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau majoring in speech pathology. Roderman is a 1970 graduate of Dexter High scholl and is attending Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City.

The couple plans to be married in August.

Morris-Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morris, 417 S. Kingshighway, announce the engagement of their daughter Teresa to James E. Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Terrell, 835 William St.

A Dec. 29 wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church.



Teresa Morris

Bollinger-Kettler

BENTON — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bollinger announce the engagement of their daughter Susan to Larry R. Kettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kettler of Affton.

Miss Bollinger is a 1970 graduate of Kelly High School and will graduate next May from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. Kettler is a 1966 graduate of Affton High School and will graduate this month from SeMo State.

A June 1 wedding is planned.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

The annual Morehouse senior citizens Christmas party will begin at 1 p.m. in the Morehouse school gymnasium. Those needing rides may call Mrs. Bill Dillon at 667- 5025 or Mrs. Rita Bates at 667- 5768 before the day of the party.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Manuel Drumm, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Mrs. Joel Montgomery.

It was believed of a reknowned 12th century alchemist, that he could produce summer and winter in his garden at will.

28 marriages recorded

BLOOMFIELD — Twenty- eight marriages were recorded in the office of Ethel Crites, Stoddard County recorder of deeds, during November.

David Lee Robinson, 21, and Christine Elaine Vaughn, 18, of Dexter were married Nov. 2 at Dexter by the Rev. D. L. Huffman.

John Albert Kestner, 28, of Malden and Jeanne Elaine Hobgood, 21, of Bernie were married Nov. 3 at Malden by the Rev. Vernon A. Reese.

Roger Dale Laminack, 21, of Morehouse and Mary Lee Crawford, 18, of New Madrid were married Nov. 2 at Morehouse by the Rev. A. C. Sullivant.

David James Rowe, 20, and Kay Vee Roberts, 19, of Dexter were married Nov. 3 at Dexter by the Rev. Val Recker.

Christopher John Mooy, 31, of Bloomfield and Shirley Ilene Alberson, 35, of Dexter were married Nov. 4 at Essex by the Rev. Lawrence Taylor.

Homer Oliver Bolner, 46, of Bloomfield and Ethel Marie Cummings, 50, of Dexter were married Nov. 4 at Essex by the Rev. Lawrence Taylor.

Ronald Keith Rehm, 34, of Advance and Marilyn Lucille Burleson, 26, of Bloomfield were married Nov. 2 at Essex by the Rev. Wesley Cowan.

Terry D. Hendrix, 22, of Sturdivant and Patricia Sue Noland, 20, of Cape Girardeau were married Nov. 9 at Puxico by the Rev. Jerry E. Parks.

Ronald Dale Lewis, 29, of Kennett and Nikki Lynne Allen, 25, of Malden were married Nov, 8 at Malden by the Rev. John W. Haskins.

Howard Eugene Rickman, 34, and Bobby Jean Brown, 39, of Dexter were married at Dexter Nov. 10 by the Rev. Earl Hume.

Steven Ray Taylor, 17, and Karen Kay Gilliland, 18, of Bloomfield were married Nov. 9 at Bloomfield by the Rev. Dallas L. Reagan.

Edward Lee Adams, 29, of Bell City and Jane Capps, 22, of Swinton, were married Nov. 9 at Essex by the Rev W. H. Worth.

Charles Edgar Brown, 52, and Betty Jo Green, 39, of Puxico were married Nov. 2 at Puxico by the Rev. Jerry E. Parks.

Ronald Lee Lanford, 28, and Beverly K. Thompson, 18, of Dexter were married Nov. 16 at Dexter by the Rev. Melvin Gainer.

Johnnie G. Beaty, 64, of Monroe, Tenn. and Bessie M. Blankenship, 62, of Dudley were married Nov. 19 at Poplar Bluff by Magistrate Jack L. Jolly.

Nick Carlos, 41, and Judy Carlos, 47, of Poplar Bluff were married Nov. 21 at Poplar Bluff by the Rev. Gus Davis.

David Eugene Haynes, 19, of Essex and Rita Faye Wamble, 17, of Gray Ridge were married Nov. 24 at Essex by the Rev. Ted Stone.

William Orville Pettit, 21, and Brenda Kay Bailey, 19, of Bernie were married Nov. 2 at Bernie by the Rev. Hiram Hayes.

John Morgan Agey, 24, and Rebecca Jane Black, 24, of Dexter were married Nov. 22 at Dexter by the Rev. Stanley Land.

Jackie Ruiel Foster, 23, and Debbie Jane Wilson, 18, of Puxico were married Nov. 17 at Puxico by the Rev. Jerry E. Parks.

Dennis Carl Crippen, 21, of Bernie and Vickie Louise Willis, 18, of Dexter were married Nov. 24 at Dexter by the Rev. Sterling Aubuchon.

Johnny Lee Jenkins, 20, of Bernie and Kim Darlene Dodd, 16, of Dexter were married Nov. 24 at Dexter by the Rev. Arlon Ayers.

Harold Dewayne Zimmerman, 24, of Henderson, Tenn., and Janet Sue Morrison, 21, of Dexter were married Nov. 24 at Dexter by the Rev. John Hunsaker.

Dewey Alen Smith, 37, and Ann M. Eaton, 44, of Essex were married Nov. 26 at Essex by the Rev. Ted Stone.

Leonard Walker Jr., 33, of Malden and Sylvia Sue Hasfelt, 32, of Poplar BLuff were married Nov. 26 at Poplar Bluff by the Rev. Chester Hamm.

Mark Allen Hux, 21, of Essex and Dana Lynn Musgrave, 18, of Dexter were married at Essex Nov. 26 by the Rev. Wesley Cowan.

Ronald D. Fowler, 20, and Pamela Sue Miller, 16, of Dexter were married Nov. 17 at Dexter by the Rev. Doyle Miller.

Jerry Dewayne Corder, 4, and Ruth Ann Foushee, 22, of Dexter were married Nov. 30 at Dexter by the Rev. Bob Holland.

Dements honored

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dement, above, were honored with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at their home, 142 N. West St., in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. Dement and the former Kellie May Kilgore were married Dec. 1, 1913 in Lilbourn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dement, a son and daughter- in-law, hosted the celebration.

Book Review

NOTES OF A PROCESSED BROTHER
by Donald Reeves
(Discus 14175/$1.95
448 pp.)

"An inside look at growing up militant in America nad at the abysmal state of education in our cities."

--Publishers Weekly

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--The New York Review

THE HEALER
by DAniel P. Mannix
(Avon 14746/$.95
189 pp.)

"There's something for everyone in this strong story combining witchcraft, animal lore, plant medicine, and a boy's maturation," said Library Journal about Daniel Mannix' THE HEALER, now available in paperback from Avon. The "healer" of the novel is Abe Zook, a braucher or wizard who lives deep in the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside. His skeptical city-born nephew, Billy, who is sent to live with the taciturn old man, learns a lot about nature and himself as he comes to realize the knowledge and wisdom his uncle possesses.

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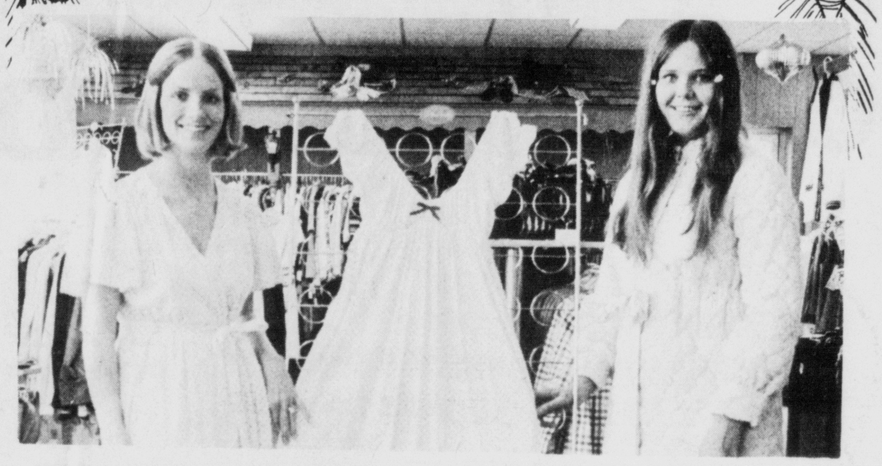

Miss Pat Matthews and Miss Cynthia Coffee will be comfortable these coming months robed in relaxation.

Pat is modeling a red polka dot matching robe and gown ensemble of 100% nylon. Cynthia will be cozy in this floor length polyester and cotton pink robe, accented with a satin ribbon.

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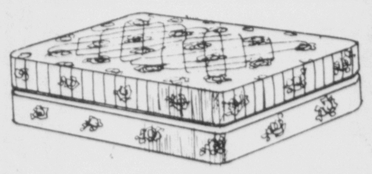

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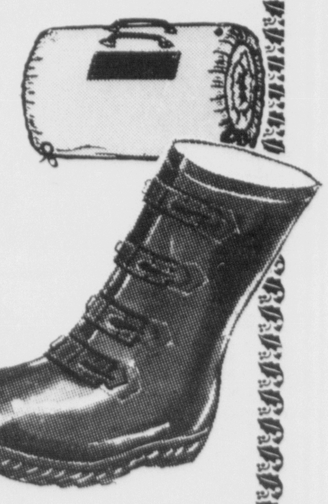

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Firemen carried the stove outside and reported no damage.

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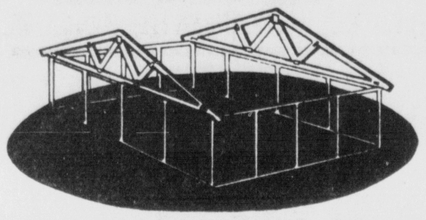

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Committeemen selected

CHARLESTON — Mail-in ballots for the election of Mississippi County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committeemen were totaled Friday afternoon and chairmen, vice chairmen, members and first and second alternates for seven communities were announced by the county ASC office.

Elected to represent the James Bayou community were: James Newsome, chairman; Gene Hall, vice chairman; Clayton Allstun, member; Gene Bennett, first alternate; and Mack Ivan Jones, second alternate.

Long Prairie community: Albert Peters, chairman; Norman Shepherd, vice chairman; Mac McClanahan, member; C. J. Stancil, first alternate; and Dewey Harper, second alternate.

Mississippi community: Clifton Riley, chairman; Billy Bard, vice chairman; John Tatum, member; David Renaud, first alternate; and Charlie Price, second alternate.

Ohio community: W. R. Nally, chairman; Glennon Dugan, vice chairman; Arval Shew, member; C. W. "Billy" Brown, first alternate; and James E. Brown, second alternate.

St. James community: G. W. Allen, chairman; Herbert Marshall, vice chairman; W. C. Stallings, member; Mac McClendon, first alternate; and Jewell Allen, second alternate.

Tywappity community: W. H. Thompson, chairman, Leonard Vowels, vice chairman; Billy G. Brown, member; Freeman Finley, first alternate; and Paul Hulshof, second alternate.

Wolf Island community: Paul Haney, chairman; Wallace Peebles, vice chairman; Shelby Dick, member; Jerome Robinson, first alternate; and William Taylor, second alternate.

Ballots were mailed to 940 eligible voters in the county, and 419 ballots were returned.

At 10 a.m. Wednesday, chairmen, vice chairmen and members of the newly elected committees will ballot for the election of a vice chairman for the Mississippi County ASC committee. This position, being vacated by W. H. Thompson, will be for a three- year term.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 500 cattle and 50 sheep.

Hogs 5,000; trading moderately active. Butchers mostly 50 higher and sows 25-50 higher. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lbs butchers 41.75-42.00; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 41.25-41.75; 230-250 lbs 40.0041.50. U.S. 1-3, 300-400 lb sows 32.00-33.50; 400-450 lbs 31.5032.00; 450-600 lbs 31.00-31.50. Boars 28.50 with weights under 300 lbs 33.00.

Cattle 1,500; slaughter steers, heifers, cows and bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

Slaughter steers: choice 9501050 lb yield grade 2-4, 40.0040.50; 1050-1150 lbs 39.00-40.00, good 1000-1150 lbs 36.00-38.00.

Slaughter heifers: choice 8001000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 37.5038.50 package 850 lb 38.75. Choice and prime 900-1100 lb yield grade 4-5, 34.00-37.00.

Cows: commercial 26.00-29.00, utility 27.00-30.00, few 30.5032.00; cutter 24.00-27.00, canner 20.00-24.00. Bulls: yield grade 12, 1100-1600 lbs 38.00-40.00.

Sheep 150; slaughter lambs 50-1.50 higher. Choice and prime 85-110 lb wooled slaughter lambs 34.00-35.00; choice 30.50-33.50. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 8.00-13.00; cull 6.00-8.00.

New bill would require listing of party affiliation

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The state manual would contain the political affiliations of most state employes under a bill introduced for the Missouri legislative session beginning Jan. 9.

Excluded from the bill filed Monday by Reps. William Crigler, D-Fayette, and Howard M. Garrett, D-Festus, would be employes in the state merit system, university and college employes, judges under the non-partisan court plan and employes of the committee on legislative research.

The 1971-72 manual, or "Blue Book," does not have the political affiliations. The 1973-74 manual is to be distributed this month and also does not have the political affiliations, except for the secretary of state's office. Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick has said it is his opinion that the political designations should be included because state law says the manual should contain everything the first one did, and it had the political affiliations.

Another bill prefiled Monday would allow pledges of allegiance to the Missouri flag. The bill does not say the pledge would be mandatory.

The allegiance, suggested by Rep. Vernon Betz, R-Trenton, would be:

I pledge allegiance to the State of Missouri and to the ideals for which it stands. United with other states for the benefit of all, we march to a greater America."

Bills prefiled in the Senate Monday would:

—Create a bureau of pupil transportation in the Missouri Division of Highway Safety to administer a program of transportation for elementary and secondary students in both public and private schools.

—Set up a statewide plan for mental health districts to include a community mental health section within the Division of Mental Health.

—Give the secretary of state authority to determine the validity of signatures on petitions submitted to his office and power to strike names he thinks are not valid. His action could be contested in court.

Other bills prefiled Monday in the House would:

—Grant the Public Service Commission police powers, including powers of arrest and subpoena. The bill focuses on inspection of commercial truck operations.

—Allow surplus gasoline tax funds to be used for mass transit.

—Require group health plans to cover alcoholism.

—Allow a,coholism to be treated in state mental health facilities.

—Establish a bureau of alcoholism and require that alcolics or drunks not be subjected to criminal prosecution, but be given medical treatment.

—Allow special license plates displaying the ham radio call letters.

—Demand that public employes, whose jobs have residence requirements, continue to live at that address while working in public office.

—Set a $500 to $1,000 fine or one year in jail for obstructing motorists on highways.

—Raise the limit on items that could be pledged for collateral on loans from $7,000 to $15,000. The bill would apply to installment buying. Trucks, tractors or mobile homes could be out up for collateral.

—Allow right turns on red lights after making a stop. Local authorities still could prohibit right turns on red lights via ordinances.

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GIRLS' SWEATERS
$3
REG. $3.99
Acrylic knit cardigans styled in red, navy or white. Sizes 4-6x, 7-14.

BOYS' SOCKS
3 FOR $1
SUPER BUY!
Cotton crew style in white and darks. Package of 3. 5-5½, 6-6½, 7-7½, 8-8½.

BATH TOWELS
2 FOR $1
IF PERFECT 99c EACH
Thick 'n thirsty cotton terry by Cannon. Assorted patterns and colors. 24x44.

LADIES' TOPS
$2
REG. $2.99
Rib-knit nylon, long-sleeve turtlenecks in white, black, brown, camel, gold, light blue. S, M, L.

GIRLS' SOCKS
3 FOR $1
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No-iron solids, stripes and prints. Some knits, all long sleeved. Sizes 8-18.

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River stages

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	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	22.2	-2.5
Cape Girardeau	32	29.7	-2.0
New Madrid	34	34.4	-.8
Caruthersville	32	33.2	-.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 2.4 Wednesday; fall 2.1 Thursday; and fall 1.9 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 2.3 Wednesday; fall 2.2 Thursday; and fall 1.8 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.4 Wednesday; fall 2.0 Thursday; and fall 2.6 Friday.

At Caruthersville the rive; will fall .8 Wednesday; fall 1.0 Thursday; and fall 1.8 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	28.0	-3.1
Paducah	39	32.5	-1.2
Grand Chain	42	42.6	-1.6
Cairo	40	43.8	-1.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 2.5 Wednesday; fall 1.3 Thursday; and fall 1.0 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall 2.1 Wednesday; fall .9 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 2.0 Wednesday; fall 2.5 Thursday; and fall 3.1 Friday.

Stoddard names seven Committeemen

BLOOMFIELD — Stoddard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committeemen for seven townships were named Friday following a count of mail ballots by the county ASC committee at the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

A total of 4,500 ballots were mailed to eligible voters in the county, and 2,194 ballots were returned.

Committeemen elected to serve one- year terms beginning Jan. 1, with the first three names listed designated as chairman, vice chairman and member and the last two named as first alternate and second alternate:

Castor Township: Louis Asbell, Paul Roberts, Kenneth Aslin, D. L. Harris and J. C. Singleton.

Duck Creek Township: Donald Parsley, Marion Hoopingarner, H. C. Woods, Eugene Jackson and Woodrow Laffoon.

Elk Township: George Watson, Royal Duckworth, Raymond Gisi, Clarence Mayberry and Bob Lowery.

Liberty Township: Sidney Johnson, James White, A. N. Henley, Tom Burner and Noah Dorris.

New Lisbon Township: Martin Reiter, Irvin Bell Jr., Loren Wilson, Charley Payne and W. H. Buchannon.

Pike Township: Glen Dunlap, Gilbert Hamm, Burford DeLay, John Poe and Ray Whittley.

Richland Township: H. G. Evans, Ira Avery, Harold Gisi, James Russell and Melvin Triplett.

Bell City sets annual concert

BELL CITY — Bell City High School music department will present its annual Christmas concert Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The concert will be under the direction of Joe Pappas and will feature the band and chorus.

Choral selections include "Silver Bells", "A Savior is Born", "A Jubilant Carol" and "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas". The band will perform a medley entitled "Home for Christmas", "Winter Scenes", "Cantique from Cantique and Faranade" and "Christmas Scenes."

The finale of the program will be the combining of the chorus and band on a tribute of carols.

Auto stolen

A car was reported stolen Monday from the post office parking lot.

The car, a light green 1962 Rambler Classic, belongs to Joe D. Sherrod, 1413 Henry St. The car was taken sometime between 6 and 11 a.m.

Two arrests

Police today announced the arrest of Ira Spencer, 214 Felker St., for petit larceny and Terrance L. Watkins of Cape Girardeau for speeding.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

The glory of the Lord shone round about them (the shepherds): and they were sore afraid. (Luke 2:9)

PRAYER: Our Father, we pray that our fear may be turned into faith. May we not become so fearful that we fail to follow. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Kennett woman charged in fatal shooting

HAYTI — A charge of first degree murder was filed Monday in Pemiscot County against a Kennett woman who fatally shot a Kennett man Friday night in a Hayti cafe she manages.

Mrs. Georgia Lorene Hawkins, 45, of 902 N. Main, Kennett, is being held in the Pemiscot County jail in Caruthersville under $10,000 bond set Monday by Pemiscot County Magistrate Sidney Chaffin. Pros. Atty. Art Stephenson filed the charge early Monday.

Mrs. Hawkins is charged with fatally shooting Jerome Bates, 55, a resident of the Mason apartments in Kennett and an employee of the Striegel Motor Co. in Kennett.

Sheriff Thad Shelly said Monday that Bates was killed around 9:45 p.m. Friday at the Top Hat Cafe in Hayti, which Mrs. Hawkins and her husband, Hosie Hawkins, a former Kennett policeman, operate.

Bates was shot once in the back of the neck with a .25 caliber pistol fired by Mrs. Hawkins, three eye witnesses reported.

The witnesses said Bates had been in the cafe about an hour when Mrs. Hawkins walked in and demanded that he leave, according to Sheriff Shelly. "The two had apparently been friends for a number of years but were on bad speaking terms I've been told," he said.

Mrs. Hawkins then proceeded to fix Bates a sandwich which he ordered, but before he finished the sandwich, she again told him to leave. An argument ensued, the sheriff said, the cause of which was not known to the other patrons in the cafe.

"The main reason for the quarrel was apparently she just didn't want him in there," the sheriff said.

After more words were exchanged, Mrs. Hawkins hit Bates over the head with a metal object and again words were exchanged, the sheriff said.

At that point, Bates got up and started walking toward the exit when Mrs. Hawkins pulled a pistol and fired once, striking him in the neck. Bates continued walking out and went about 45 feet into the street before he fell dead.

Mrs. Hawkins told the sheriff and other investigating officers, including Hayti Police Chief Kermit Ledbetter, Hayti policemen Ed Hendrix and Jim Onley, Hayti Heights Police Chief Garon Trawick and Highway patrol Trooper Joe Moore, that she was not aiming at Bates but shot only in the direction of a cigarette machine because she only wanted to scare him.

"Most people are willing to change not because they see the light but because they feel the heat."

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 4 to 12 cents a bushel higher, December 5.55; corn was 1 to 4 higher; December 2.65; oats were 1½ to 3 higher, December 1.30 and soybeans were 2 lower to 5 higher, January 6.18.

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TRCC fall term nears end

POPLAR BLUFF — Final examinations this week and next week will wind up fall semester activities at Three Rivers Community College. The examinations are being given Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The break between semesters which begins with the completion of the examinations will extend through the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Spring semester activities will begin Jan. 8 with orientation and testing of new students and registration for the evening program that night, beginning at 6:30. Day program registration will be conducted Jan. 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

Day classwork will begin at 8 a.m. Jan. 11 and night program classwork will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 14.

5 accident patients treated

Five accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Barbara Travis, 19, Sikeston, sprained back in fall off chair; Sam Fisher, 13, New Madrid, sprained right wrist in fall while running; Kenneth Masterson, 29, Sikeston, sprained right index finger playing football; Richard Taylor III, 10, Oran, ran into another child, fracturing nose; and Randy Martindale, 19, Sikeston, cut left thumb at work.

LOOKING BACK

Elementary school students give Thanksgiving program

50 years ago
December 11, 1923

The pupils of Mrs. Ralph Anderson gave a very pleasing recital at her home on Kingshighway yesterday. Those appearing on the program were: Nadine Sellards, Mary Elizabeth Tanner, Loretta Miller, Ann Beck, Josephine Hudson, Lillian Gail Applegate, Lynette Stallcup, Mary Elizabeth Hinchey, Nanabelle Wilson, Olga Matthews, Virginia Hudson, Barbara Beck, Elizabeth Stallcup, Wootson Inez Hollingsworth, Dorothy Jones, Henrietta Moore, and Kathryn Clark.

Announcement. Howell's Cafe is now under new management, H. M. Archer of Carmi, Ill., having bought this cafe will endeavor to give highest class service.

Charleston-- Paul Handy Moore is spending this week in St. Louis.

Canalou-- Arnold Muffett visited in Morehouse Sunday.

40 years ago
December 11, 1933

Matthews-- Thanksgiving program was given Wednesday at the gym by pupils of the lower grades. The teachers directed the program and deserve much credit for the fine work of the pupils.

Big Opening-- The Rev. Willie Cravens of Risco filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night at Little Vine church. A large crowd attended the services.

John L. Tanner was a business visitor in Benton yesterday.

Morley-- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Albright of Morehouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce Friday.

30 years ago
December 11, 1943

Charlie W. Patrick, 41 years of age, died Wednesday in a hospital in Evansville, Ind., while in a diabetic coma. He had been making his home in Newburg, Ind., with his sister and family and had been in defense work. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Patrick of Sikeston.

Pfc. B. F. Cockrell, who has been stationed at Ft. George E. Meade, Md., writes that his address has been changed to one in care of the postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of East Prairie are parents of a baby girl born Sunday at Sikeston General Hospital.

Morley-- Mrs. Robert Blankenbeker and son, Brooks, who returned to Atlanta, Ga., with S/Sgt. Blankenbeker, will return here soon. He is being transferred to another station.

20 years ago
December 11, 1953

A Sikestonian, Sgt. Elvis O. Mott, is scheduled to arrive in Seattle tomorrow from the Far East aboard the General Hugh J. Gaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice of New Madrid are parents of a daughter born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Stephen Christopher is the name selected for the infant son of Lt. and Mr . Alex C. Waters of Jacksonville, Fla., who was born yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waters are the paternal grandparents.

The Sikeston Bulldogs, getting off to a slow start against an unimpressive East Prairie quintet, scored their first victory of the season in their home debut at the Armory last night 57- 31. Lindon Duncan was top scorer with 13 points.

C. W. "Charlie" Jacks, 59, for the past 17 years well-known in this area as farm manager for P. M. Barton and Sons, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday at his home on the Benton Plantation at Catron.

Howard Hughes was named to the 1973 Aviation Hall of Fame. In 1935, Hughes set a world's speed record of 352 m.p.h. for land aircraft in a plane he designed and manufactured, The World Alamanac recalls.

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Deaths

JAMES T. GREEN

Pallbearers at services today for James T. Green, 59, who was killed in a traffic accident Sunday morning at the Highway 60- 61 intersection, were Tommy Woods, Buster Woods, W. T. Woods, Onis Learue, Lynn McKinnie and Ulus Harper.

PERRY R. BENNETT

BELL CITY -- Perry Ranson Bennett, 75, a retired farmer, died at 3:50 a.m. Monday at his home.

He was born March 11, 1898 in Wayned County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Bennett.

He was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church in Kennett.

On Jan. 12, 1925 at Piggott, Ark., he married Pearl Brotherton, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Veda Chailland of Painton Route One; one brother, Leslie Bennett of Kennett; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Chailland and Mrs. Roxie Pearson of Kennett and Mrs. Estella Crim of Senath; and six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Shetley Funeral Home in Bell City with Louis Gardner officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Walter Dunn, Cleatus Henson, Wallace Stephens, Clarence Gilles, Bern Abernathy and Hayne Irwin.

FANGIE E. JONES

CHAFFEE — Fangie Edward Jones, 71, a retired MFA insurance agent, died at 11 p.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where he had been admitted Sunday.

He was born July 26, 1902 in Whitewater to the late Jonathan and Celia Ann Jones. On Sept. 16, 1922, he married Nellie Ann Borneman, who survives.

He was a member of the Arbor General Baptist Church and Whitewater Masonic Lodge No. 417. He farmed near Delta and was the first MFA agent appointed in Cape Girardeau County. He retired from the insurance agency in 1958.

Other survivors include three sons, William E. Jones of Bismarck, Fangie E. Jones II of Rolla and James W. Jones of Delta; one sister, Mrs. Lennie Hampton of Scott City; and two half sisters, one half brother, one step sister, two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two stepgranddaughters.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee after 6:30 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ernest Dopp of Greenville, a General Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in McGuire Cemetery at Bufordville.

OLIVER OSCAR HAYES

DEXTER — Oliver Oscar Hayes, 87, died early today at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 3, 1886 in Maynard, Ark.

His first wife, Oma Smothers, preceded him in death on Oct. 20, 1950. In 1953, he married Martha Lyons, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond Hayes of Dudley and Carl E. Hayes of Gastonia, N.C.; one daughter, Gladys Chase of Dexter; five stepsons, Fred, Walter, Morris, John and Jim Lyons of Tennessee; and six grandchilreen and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Glen Fox of Poplar Bluff will officiate.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery.

CLIFFORD R. SANDLIN

DUDLEY-- Clifford Ray (Pete) Sandlin, 58, died Monday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 5, 1915 at Crosstown. On Nov. 1, 1941, he married Berniece Flippin, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Gary Sandlin of Arnold, Ronald Sandlin, stationed in the Air Force at Little Rock, Ark., and John Sandlin of Dudley; two daughters, Kay Moore of Mehlville and Sharon Yonker of Lake Worth, Fla.; two sisters, Ruth Capps and Pearl Newman of Bernie; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Earl Withrow of Wappapello will officiate.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery at Dexter.

Welfare benefits ruled private rights by court

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Welfare benefits are private rights protected by the U.S. Constitution, the Missouri Supreme Court has ruled.

The high court ordered a new trial Monday with directions that the state Welfare Director reimburse Ada R. Hill of Kansas City for total disability payments she lost during a suspension.

The decision overturned a Jackson County Circuit Court decision upholding a temporary suspension of the payments in 1968 because Miss Hill did not receive a fair value for eight acres of land she inherited in Louisiana.

Miss Hill sold the land to her brother for $400 but was never paid the $400.

State law allows the welfare division to suspend payments for a variety of reasons, one being that the recipient sells or gives away property without getting a fair price. The law was intended to avoid a loophole whereby a higher income could be avoided, thus insuring continued welfare benefits.

The lower court ruled the welfare payments were not payments to which one is entitled to by a right, but are gratuities given by the state and could be taken away by an administrative decision.

The high court disagreed, quoting several U.S. Supreme Court decisions on entitlements. One example was social security pensions, the court said.

"Such sources of security, whether private or public, are no longer regarded as luxuries or gratuities," the ruling said in quoting U.S. Supreme Court opinions. "To the recipients they are essentials, fully deserved, and in no sense a form of charity. It is only the poor whose entitlements, although recognized by public policy, have not been effectively enforced."

The high court said there was no evidence the land was worth more than $400. The opinion said Miss Hill had a valid agreement with her brother, and the fact he got into financial trouble and could not pay did not matter to the case.

Judge Lawrence Holman dissented in part, saying the welfare director's decision was sound in that Miss Hill wus not paid for the land. However, he agreed with the opinion that Miss Hill should have been given a judicial review of the decision to take away the payments.

In a suit against the State Highway Commission by several North St. Louis County residents, the Supreme Court upheld a circuit court ruling awarding Craig and Robert L. Wells $14,235 and Robert H. and Alma L. Crowder $4,155.

The landowners contended that grading of hills for construction of Interstate 270 in North St. Louis County from 1961-63 caused their man-made lake to be filled with mud and silt, which killed the fish and destroyed the lake's recreational value.

In another case involving the highway commission, the Supreme Court ruled that interest earned from investments of surpluses in the tate road fund shall be returned to the fund and not to the state's general revenue fund.

The high court upheld a Cole County Circuit Court decision in favor of the state highway commission and against the state treasurer. The ruling said the constitution and the legislature clearly intended that no money be diverted from the road fund.

In 1967, the commission asked the state treasurer, M. E. Morris, to invest $50 million and that all interest be returned to the road fund.

New Madrid okayed for Insurance

NEW MADRID-- The Department of Housing and Urban Development has qualified the city of New Madrid for subsidized flood insurance, effective today, according to an announcement by 10th District Rep. Bill D. Burlison in Washington.

The city became eligible by adopting land use and control measures designed to guide future developments away from flood hazard areas and set construction standards such as minimum foundations and floor evaluations.

The National Flood Insurers Association has designated MFA Insurance Companies, 1817 W. Broadway, Columbia, Mo. 65201, as the service company for New Madrid.

Agents should contact the company to obtain policy forms, rates flood insurance manuals and any other necessary information.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	36½	37
Olson Bros.	1¾	2¼
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	23	23¾
Chase Nat	7	8
Wetterau	16¼	16¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¼
American Tel & Tel		48¾
American Motors		9
Calvert Exp		4
Chrysler		16¾
Columbia Gas		26½
Eaton MFG		25¼
Ford Motors		42¾
General Motors		49¾
Interstate Brands		5½
Malone & Hyde		21¾
Mid South Util		16¼
J. C. Penney		62½
New England Elect		19½
Occident Pet		9¼
WalMart Stores		15

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximat e price if one were a buyer.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 2.31 on a volume of 9.43 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Gen. Mtrs.	51 1/4	+3/8
Gulf Oil	21	-1/2
Chrysler	17 1/4	+5/8
Allied Cham.	46 1/8	-1/2
Amer. Mtrs.	9 1/8	+1/8
Listed Stocks		
Amer. Tele.	48 1/4	
Anheuser Busch	36 1/2	
Butler Natl.	1 3/8	
Cooper Tire	9 3/4	
Evans Prod.	11	
Feld Leasing	6 3/8	
Ford	43 5/8	
Manchester Life	2 3/4	
Gen. Mtrs.	51 1/8	
Interco	26 1/4	
Behtlehem Steel	30 5/8	
Malone & Hyde	21 5/8	
Mid Am. Great Plains	3/4	
Noranda Mines	49 1/2	
R. J. Reynolds	42 1/8	
Redman	5	
Rival Mfg.	23 3/4	
St. Joe Mineral	35 1/8	
Texaco	28 7/8	
TransAmerica	8 7/8	
Wetterau Foods	15 7/8	

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Decorations should be made of noncombustible materials as much as possible.

Holiday activities are very exciting for small children, Linnemeyer said, but playing under the family Christmas tree should be forbidden.

In addition, he said, never use lighted candles, polystyrene foam or untreated cotton batting or flocking.

A fireplace is another source of trouble, if not used properly, the chief said. The fireplace screen should be tight fitting and throw rugs should not be placed in front of fireplace. Christmas wrappings should be put in trash barrels and not in the fireplace.

Following these precautions should assure a fire-safe holiday season, Linnemeyer remarked.

He added that he and the fire department want to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas and a fire-safe new year."

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already are Green Peppers pep club members — will hold that position for the remainder of the year. After this year, however, there will be no more Green Peppers at the junior high school.Girls will be come Green Peppers upon entering the 10th grade.

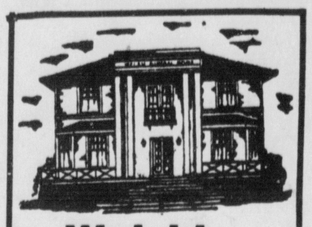
In the future, the junior high will have its own clubs and after this year will have a separate P-TA.

Sherman explained which rooms will be vacated at the high school when the move to the junior high occurs and what the rooms will be used for after the move.

Two rooms being vacated in A Building will be used for conference and group guidance rooms. In B Building, the vacated rooms will be used for additional rooms for home economics and art classes. In C Building, larger classrooms will be available and classes will be combined for movies and speakers.

It will also eliminate the need of some teachers to move from one room to another. The traveling of teachers will also be eliminated in E Building, where more room will be available for biology classes and labs. G Building vacated rooms will be used for overflow and lab work.

The freshman band provided entertainment following a question- and-answer session.



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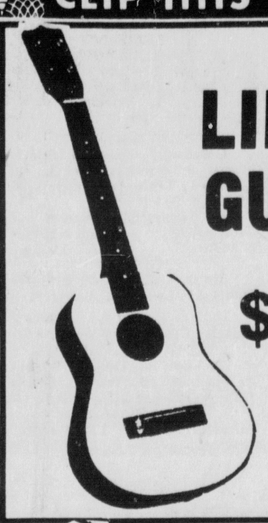

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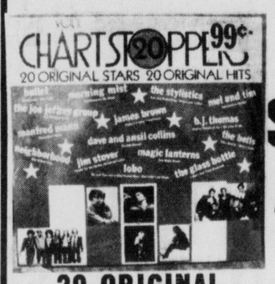

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—RHS enjoys victory—

By ROGER JAYNES

RISCO — "How Sweet It Is!"

That was a familiar verse in 1967 when the Parma Pirates advanced to the class S state tournament behind the leadership of Stan Whitson.

Monday night Whitson happily repeated that verse, but this time he was referring to his RHS Tigers 61-56 upset of their arch rivasl – PHS Pirates -- in New Madrid County league play.

The Risco victory was the first in five years over the Pirates and only the schools fourth in 15 years.

It ended a year of frustration for coach Whitson, who's teams had played the Pirates down to the wire in two battles last season and suffered a tough setback in the Bernie invitational a week ago.

"I'll beat them the next time we play'em," coach Whitson noted after his team defeat at the hands of his former alma mater.

And what a profit he turned out to be, grabbing a 22-12 lead in the first quarter and never trailing in the battle against the much taller PHS quintet.

Risco's pattern offense and stingy defense held Parma at bay throughout the encounter and allowed them within a pair of points once in the contest.

Parma closed a 12 point RHS lead late in the game and seemed headed for a comeback victory, getting within a field goal of the Tigers late in the fourth quarter. but blew their chanch when a technical foul gave Risco a four point play and almost sure victory.

Andy Smelser, a member of the 1972-73 Daily Standard all-academic squad, paced the Risco offensive charge with 20 points. The dandy Tiger guard scored most of his points in the second half when the Pirates tried to battle back from their 33-28 first half deficit.

Smelser's ball handing against the Parma press, his driving layups and alert passing kept the Pirates off stride throughout the contest. Steve Landers stuffed in 17 points to back up the RHS offensive assault.

Junior Center Steve Gibson had 20 points and about as many rebounds in pacing the Parma offense.

Risco claimed the victory at the free throw line where it out-scored their neighbors, 16-6. Parma held a 25-23 edge in field shooting.

Coach Whitson had a most enjoyable evening as his junior varsity started the roundball action with a 43-38 victory behind the 14 point leadership of Charles Johnson. Daryl Ramsey scored 14 to lead PHS.

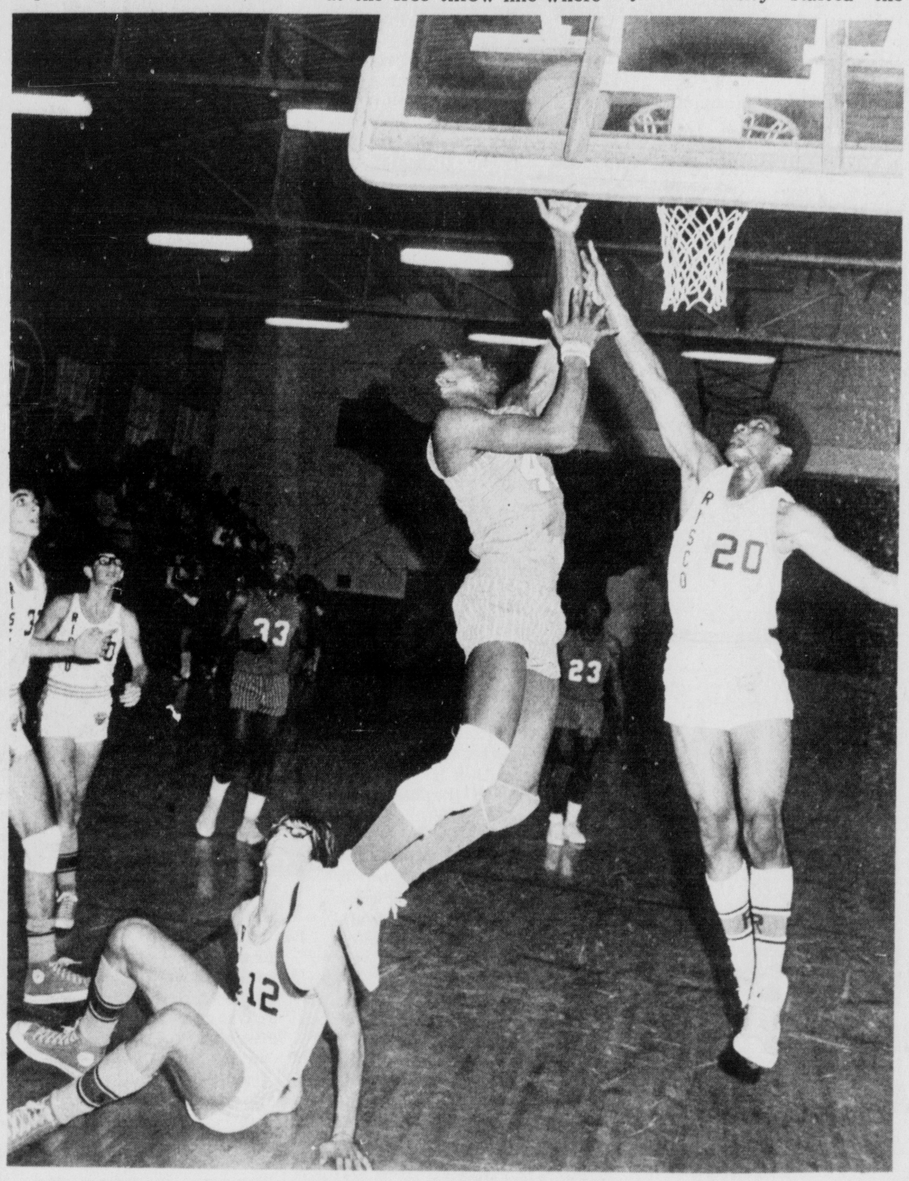
Scoring:

RISCO (61)
Smelser 20, Landers 17, Patterson 14, Cook 2, Ramsey 3. Coffee 6, Totals: FG-23; FT-16; PF-14

PARMA (56)
Perkins 6, D. Baines 12, Gibson 20, Gains 4, Ramsey 9, R. Baines 5. Totals: FG-25; FT-6; PF-20

Score By Quarters:

Risco	22	11	7	19	61
Parma	12	16	9	19	56



Parma's Rolly Perkins (dark uniform) goes up under the basket for one of the few layups that the tight Risco defense allowed their neighboring Pirates Monday night. Risco's Andy Smelser (12) and Jerry Cook (20) get in on the action.

Mules in league game

BERNIE — In Stoddard County conference action Friday night the Bernie Mules defeated the Bell City Cubs 82-75.

Bernie took the lead in the first quarter, 20-12, and held the lead throughout the entire ball game despite a late quarter rally by the Cubs.

High point man for the Mules was Joe Stuever with 24 points.

Joe Brown led the Cubs with 31 points followed by Phil Stephens with 18.

In the B game, the Mules kicked the Cubs 50-37. Kent Pointer led the pack with 13 points and Leonard Gross was high point man for the Cubs with 10.

Scoring:

BERNIE (82)
Joe Stuever 24, Jim Stuever 8, Steve Ward 10, Ruben White 25, Johnny Wright 6, Eddie Stone 9. Totals: FG-30; FT-22; PF-21.

BELL CITY (75)
Phil Stephens 18, Joe Brown 31, Rivers 2, John Fitts 14, Billy Schieble 2, Eakins 6, Scherer 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-14; PF-30.

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Sports

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers may lose tight end Ted Kawlick for their final National Football League game of the season Saturday against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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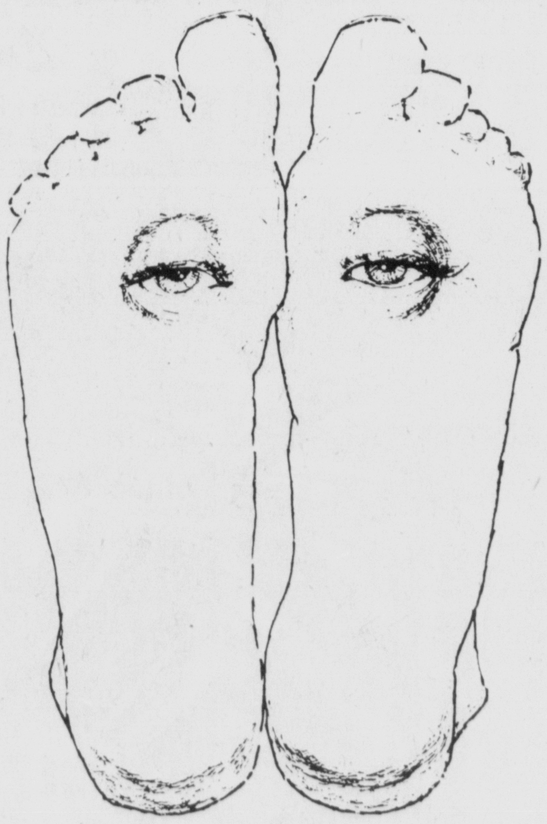

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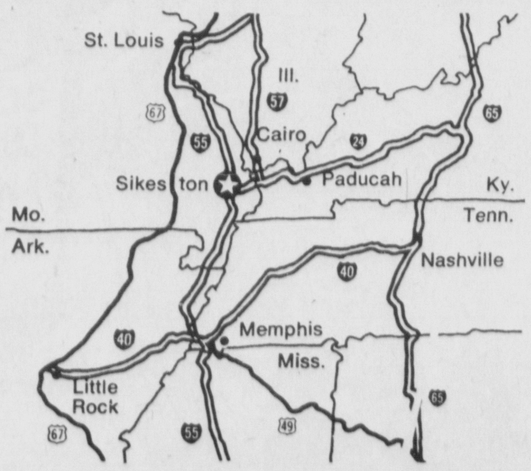

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Picking the winners

By BILL HARRISON & STUART McGHEE

As the season progresses the games become better and more important and the teams begin to jell so the predictions become a little harder but I think I can come up with the right winners this week so here goes. We'll start with the top games and end with the ones farther out in the district.

They say two heads are better than one, so here goes.

Advance at Matthews — The top 1A clash of the week — The Pirates are out for revenge and have six of the best shooters assembled on one team in the area. Advance can be tough because of the fine talent but three of the starters are juniors and they haven't put everything together yet maybe by regional time Cookson might have something going — Matthews will win but not by much — 65-60.

ISC at Kelly — I still think the Hawks are the best all- round team in the area. ISC hasn't a chance — 80-62.

Poplar Bluff at Lilbourn — The Panthers had a little trouble Saturday night beating this same bunch of Mules — PBHS will get tougher as the season goes along but Lilbourn has to have the edge again — 70-60.

Puxico at Scott Central — The Braves have had their season thrills. The Indians are too good for the Braves — 72-65.

Parma at New Madrid — The Pirates have had some trouble going all out but NMHS doesn't have a lot of scoring power so Parma will win this NMCC — 75-65.

Twin Rivers at Bloomfield — The Wildcats should have little trouble winning this one — 75-60.

Hayti at East Prairie — The Eagles will have too much offense for the Indians. Hayti didn't look too explosive in the Sikeston tournament last week — 70-58.

Woodland at Jackson — Jackson demolished the Bloomfield Wildcats Saturday night maybe they have something this year in the way of offense. Jackson 72 Woodland 50.

Doniphan at Dexter — Dexter is not too strong this season but should have enough to win over the Dons — 65-60.

Risco at Portageville — A NMCC game with the Tigers being the better offensive team — 72-66.

Naylor at Neelyville — If the NHS Tigers are what some people say they are Naylor might as well stay at home. Neelyville 90 Naylor 55.

Chaffee at Zalma — This should be a good match. Chaffee 60 Zalma 50

Bernie at Campbell — The Mules have the nod in this one due to the competition Bernie has to play in this area — 75-67

St. Vincents at College High — Coach Thal Thrower is building a good team and faces some tough competition every year. The Preps will beat St. Vincents 72-62.

North Pemiscot at Gideon — The Mustangs have some good jumpers and too much offense for the Bullodgs — 70-65.

Holcomb at Clarkton — The Reindeer have to be the favorites because of record — 73-68

THURSDAY NIGHT

Matthews at Lilbourn — The Pirates have too many good shooter for the Panthers defense. Lilbourn will lose their first game of the season 75-68.

FRIDAY

New Madrid at Oran — The Eagles are too fast for the Indians — 73-65 Jackson at Kelly — The Hawks are too everything for the Indians — 70-65 Dexter at Charleston — Charleston is too fast for Dexter — 73-60.

Sikeston at Caruthersville — The Bulldogs should win this game. They have some talent all they have to do is put things together — 67-55.

Hayti at Kennett — The battle of the tribes. Kennett will be able to take the ball away from the Hayti tribe and stuff it in the basket — 72-64.

Puxico at Advance — Things just don't get easy for the Hornets this season it looks like. The Indians are a senior team and great rivals. Puxico doesn't have much offense so Advance will win this one — 73-64.

Risco at Clarkton — Risco by five — 68-63.

Doniphan at Neelyville — A practice game for the Tigers — 90-54.

North Pemiscot at Parma — The Mustangs are making the trips north this season but to no avail — Parma 80-65.

Holcomb at Cooter — It has been a long time since Cooter won two games in a season and they can't beat Holcomb — 66-58.

Bernie at Richland — The Mules have the nod — 70-65.

Bloomfield at Bell City — The Cubs are too weak for the big Wildcats — 80-65.

Senath at Southland — The Lions will win easily of the Rebs — 76-55.

Cape Central at Fox — The Tigers are the tallest team in the state but are lacking a little scoring punch. Central will win on defense — 58-55.

Chaffee at College High — The Red Devils have enough height to take the game — 66-58.

Poplar Bluff at West Plains — The Mules are improving with every game and should be top notch by the time regionals roll around and they should win this one — 70-66.

Matthews at Gideon — Another breather for the Pirates — 83-65.

SATURDAY

New Madrid at Risco — This should be a close game with Risco taking the edge — 67-65 Parma at Lilbourn — If the Pirates play ball they could beat the Panthers. Lilbourn will win with hustle — 72-69.

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Prep sports

BASKETBALL
MONDAY'S RESULTS
Risco 61, Parma 56
Kelly 'B' team tourney
Kelly 62, Oak Ridge 26
Scott Central 72, East Prairie 41
TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE
Delta C-7 at Cooter
Alton at Van Buren
Woodland at Jackson
Doniphan at Dexter
Kennett at South Pemiscot
Charleston at Meridian (Mounds, Ill.)
Hayti at East Prairie
Advance at Matthews
Risco at Portageville
Naylor at Nellyville
Illmo-Scott City at Kelly
Liberty at Summersville
Poplar Bluff at Lilbourn
Winona at Ellsinore
Chaffee at Zalma
Twin Rivers at Bloomfield
Bernie at Campbell
Potosi at DeSoto
Senath-Hornersville at Caruthersville
Lesterville at Marquand
Leopold at Meadow Heights
St. Vincent's at College High
Notre Dame at St. Vincent, Perryville
Arcadia Valley at Viburnum
Parma at New Madrid
Leadwood at Flat River Central
Holcomb at Clarkton
Bunker at Eminence
North Pemiscot At Gideon
Puxico at Scott Central

NFL playoffs

NEW YORK (AP) — The dates and sites for the National Football League's divisional playoffs.

Saturday Dec. 22

Minnesota, the National Conference's Central Division champion, will host the NFC wild-card team - Washington, Dallas or Atlanta - starting at 1 p.m., EST.

The American Conference's West Division champ - Oakland or Denver — will host the AFC wild-card team — Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati or Buffalo at 4 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 23

Miami, the AFC East Division champion, will host the AFC Central champion - either Pittsburgh or Cincinnati — at 1 p.m.

The NFC East champion — Dallas or Washington — will host Los Angeles, the NFC West champion, at 4 p.m.

The NFC games will be televised by CBS, the AFC games by NBC.

Sunday, Dec. 30

The NFC title game will be played at the site of the winner of the West- East divisional playoff Los Angeles at Dallas or Washington. The priority rotation for the AFC championship game site is East, West, Central. Kickoff times have not yet been determined.

Pro basketball

By The Associated Press
NBA
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at New York
Los Angeles at Cleveland
Kansas City-Omaha at Chicago
Seattle at Milwaukee
Capital at Portland
Houston at Golden State
Buffalo at Atlanta
Wednesday's Games
Buffalo vs. Boston at Providence
Seattle at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Detroit

ABA
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Pups split with CHS

The Sikeston Bulldogs ninth and eight grade basketballers divided a pair of games with the Charleston Bluejays here Saturday morning at the field house as Charleston took the ninth grade game 53- 47 and Sikeston won the eighth grade battle, 46- 38 to open the season.

Charleston took a 13- 11 first period lead in the eighth grade game but was unable to do anything right in the second period and the Bulldogs fired in 14 points to only four for the visitors and led 25- 17 at the half and coasted home with the victory. The Bulldogs continued to add to their lead in the third period scoring 15 points to eight for Charleston but the Bluejays came roaring back in the final quarter to out point the Bulldogs 13- 6.

5- 6 guard Ivory Davis led the Bulldogs in scoring with 21 points. Joe Jackson popped in 23 for the Bluejays in a losing cause.

Charleston used a 20 point effort by Rick Frazier to edge the Bulldog freshmen. Charleston almost blew a 44- 24 advantage as Sikeston put on a blitz in the last period outscoring the Bluejays 23- 9.

David Shell led the Bulldogs in scoring with 12 points followed by Warfield with 10.

SCORING
CHARLESTON (53)
Frazier 20, Smith 10, Owens 5, Brown 5, McCain 4, Bradley 8, McCleary 1. Totals: FG— 22; FT— 9; PF— 19
SIKESTON (47)
Gilbow 7, Sales 4, Shell 12, Harris 9, Warfield 10, Griffin 2, Lieble 1, Tillman 2. Totals: FG— 19; FT— 9; PF— 21
Score By Quarters:
Charleston 12 17 15 9— 53
Sikeston 7 7 10 23— 47
SIKESTON (46)
Sims 9, Lane 4, Shuette 2, Davis 21, Dewitt 4, Silverthorn 6,
Totals: FG— 21; FT— 4; PF— 14
CHARLESTON (38)
Jackson 23, Dean 3, Robinson 2, Farmer 10. Totals: FG— 17; FT— 4; PF— 9
Score By Quarters:
Sikeston 11 14 15 6— 46
Charleston 13 4 8 13— 38

Hawks, Braves romp

BENTON--- Scott County Central and Kelly recorded opening round wins in the KHS Hawks Junior Varsity invitational basketball tournament Monday night.

Kelly breezed to a 62- 26 romp of Oak Ridge and SCCHS gunned past East Prairie 72- 41.

Tournament action resumes Wednesday night with final first round encounters. Delta squares off against Illmo- Scott City at 7 p.m. and Oran battles Chaffee in the nightcap.

Ron Schlosser pumped in 21 points to lead the Kelly assault on Oak Ridge. The Hawks scored 43 points in the first half and held the Bluejays under 10 points in each period on the way into the semifinals.

Porter and Winfield teamed for 48 points, scoring 22 and 16 respectively, in leading the Braves first round victory. SCCHS jumped out to a 24- 9 lead in the first quarter and made easy work of the Eagles.

SCORING
SCOTT CENTRAL (72)
Porter 22, Winfield 16, Williams 10, May 8, Thomas 10, Sindle 1, Mills 2, Gregory 1, Winston 2. Totals: FG— 33; FT— 6; PF— 21
E. PRAIRIE (41)
Bradley 8, R. Willeford 2, Conyers 4, Johnson 2, Shipman 7, G. Willeford 10, High 6, Tyus 1. Totals: FG— 12; FT— 15; PF— 17
Score By Quarters:
S. Central 24 16 22 10— 72
E. Prairie 9 10 8 12— 41
KELLY (62)
Ron Schlosser 21, Johnson 16, Hagar 11, Romanowski 4, Riley 4, Felter 4, Hulshof 2. Totals: FG— 27; FT— 8; PF— 11
OAK RIDGE (26)
Bacon 11, Blysen 6, Behimer 1, Seabaugh 6, Hobeck 2. Totals: FG— 10; FT— 6; PF— 9
Score By Quarters:
Kelly 21 22 13 6— 62
Oak Ridge 5 8 7 6— 26

Indians tame cats

JACKSON---- Coach Jerry Sedekum's JHS Indians scored 47 points in the first half and led 47- 36 on their way to an easy 92- 60 win over the Bloomfield Wildcats here Saturday night.

Kent Nelson led the Indians in scoring with 22 points and John Nelson was high for the Wildcats with 15 points.

Jackson took the B game 60- 46 behind the 18 point effort of Van Vangilder.

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros traded minor league outfielder Jay Schlueter to the St. Louis Cardinals for right-hand pitcher Mike Nagy.

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Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 2
By Bob Boyle

Early the next morning Juniperperper awakened without being called. He stayed snuggled in his bed while the other elves slept.

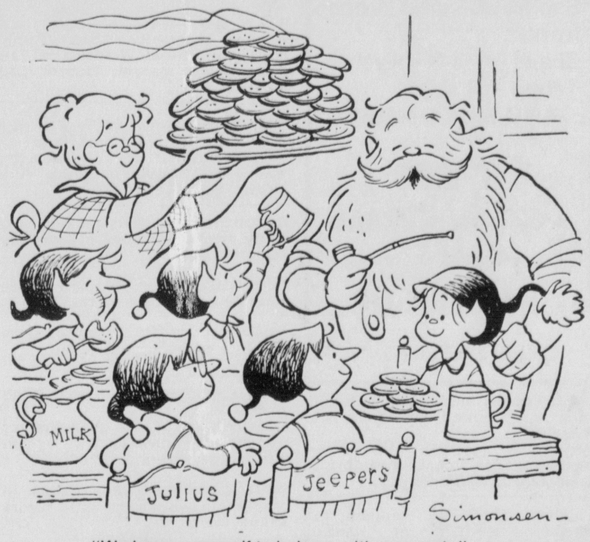
From the kitchen he smelled delicious aroma of food cooking.

Mrs. Claus, who starts her day long before she awakens the elves, was busy preparing mounds of pancakes, little sausages, North Pole toast, bacon, eggs and hot toast.

She looked at the clock above the huge black iron stove and said, "Well, I guess it is time to get the elves up."

Taking an old battered dishpan and a wooden spoon, she walked up the stairs and to the dormitory where the elves slept.

Juniperperper heard the door open and saw Mrs. Claus enter.



"We have a new elf to help us with our work."

She flipped on the light switch, banged a wooden cooking spoon against the dishpan and called, "Come on, elves, rise and shine. Santa has lots of work for you today. Rise and shine."

"Come on Jinkers and Jeepers and the rest of you," Mrs. Claus said, "Time to get up. We're having hotcakes and North Pole toast this morning."

"Now, hurry, up," she said as she turned and left.

Juniperperper was the first out of bed.

"Jeepers, what's your hurry?" Jeepers said to him.

"I'm anxious to get started," Juniperperper said. "This is my first day."

"Jinkers, don't be in such a rush," Jinkers said to him. "There is plenty of work, but we have to eat first."

"That food sure smells good," Juniperperper said. "But what is North Pole toast? I've never heard of that. Is it like French toast?"

The other elves laughed and Jeepers explained, "Jeepers, it's better than French toast. It's a secret recipe of Mrs. Claus. It's something like French toast only we sprinkled fine brown sugar and fine powdered sugar over it. Then we put on our special maple syrup."

"I know about the syrup," Juniperperper said. "We make that over in the Magic Snow Forest. I bet I helped make the syrup which we will use today."

Just then Santa stuck his head in the door and said, "Come on, boys. Get washed up and hurry to the kitchen, your breakfast is piping hot."

After they were washed up, the elves made up their tiny beds and marched down the stairs into the kitchen.

"Good morning Santa, good morning, Mrs. Claus," they said.

"Good morning, boys," Santa said.

"Good morning, elves," Mrs. Claus said. "Now sit down and start passing the food around."

The hotcakes for the elves were as big as a silver dollar, but Santa's hotcakes were as big as his plate.

The maple syrup was all warm and shiny and the North Pole toast tasted delicious to Juniperperper.

"Boy, this is good, Mrs. Claus," he said. "This is the finest breakfast I've ever had."

"Now, go on," she said. "I bet you had fine breakfasts at the Magic Snow Forest."

"Oh, they were good," he said. "But they weren't as good as this."

The little elves laughed and talked as they ate.

"Jeepers, Julius is doing it again," Jeepers said to Juniperperper.

"What's he doing?" Juniperperper asked.

"Jeepers, he's breaking his own hotcake record. I bet he's eaten 22 of them this morning," Jeepers said.

Mrs. Claus looked down the table to Julius and said, "That's enough now, Julius, if you eat too much today, you'll be too full to work and Santa must get out his Christmas gifts."

Santa said to the others, "Okay, boys. Christmas is drawing nearer and nearer. We have lots of toys to make and we'll be busy from now until Christmas.

"I know that all of you will work very, very hard. After Christmas we'll have plenty of time to play in the snow, to ski and make snow forts, but for the present, we must keep busy.

"We all know that we have a new elf to help us with our work. He's Juniperperper and, although he isn't from the North Pole but from the Magic Snow Forest, I'm sure he will be a big help."

The other elves cheered and said, "Welcome, Juniperperper. Welcome!"

"Now let's get to work," Santa said. "Juniperperper, you stay with me today and I'll show you around the North Pole. I'll show you the toy shops, the stable where we keep our reindeer, our superscopes room where we watch all boys and girls and the other places here."

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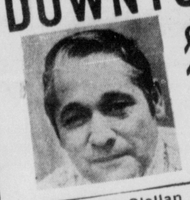
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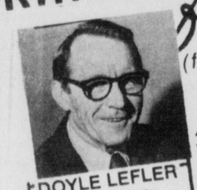
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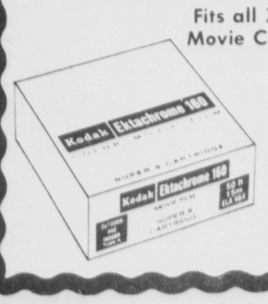
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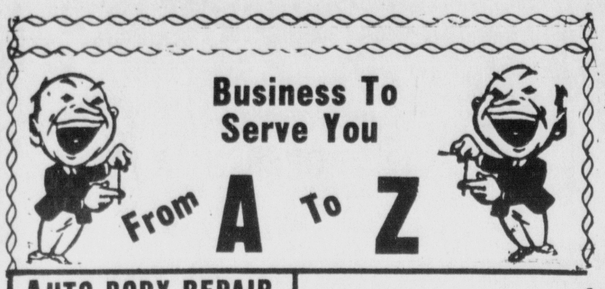

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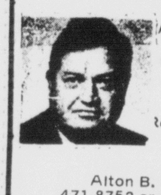
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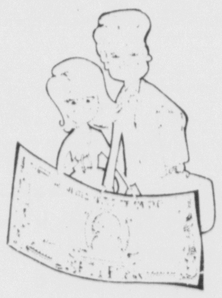

Paul Miller was mistaken in his letter on Nov. 30 that the United Methodist Church had called for the impeachment of the President. No matter what he read, this is not true.

In no way can the United Methodist Church make such a call or advocate such action. The General Conference is the only church- wide authority we have but even then in the truest sense it can speak only for itself and not the 10- million plus members.

The Board of Church and Society of the UMC, numbering fewer than 50 persons, did push through an impeachment petition at its meeting with almost one- third dissenting. This news was widely circulated and unfortunately misconstrued. These people spoke only for themselves.

In UM circles this board, formerly known as The Board of Social Concerns, has been far- out and super- radical on all issues. They consistently take zanny stands.

In 1969 when a horde of hippies invaded one of our services and disrupted worship it was the Board of Social Concerns that condoned such effrontery and attempted to persuade the General Conference, meeting in St. Louis at that time, to condemn Centenary Church for having these nondescripts arrested.

Even my statement here does not represent the United Methodist Church, the local church I pastor, or anyone but myself. That is the only way a United Methodist can speak, ever.

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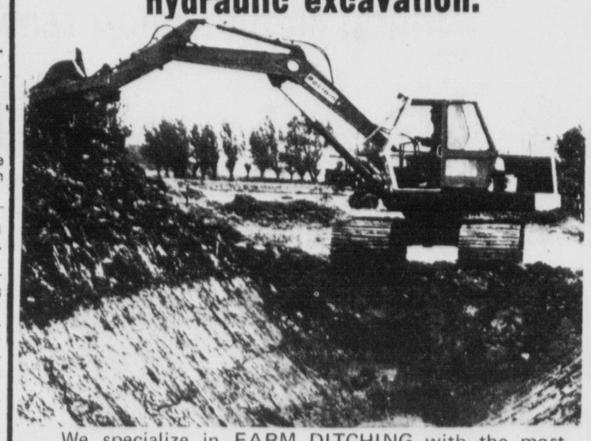

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73 Plymouth Fury III's your choice. 2 dr., 4 dr. HT's, station wagon, You tell us, we'll get it. Purchased from large fleet, over 150 to choose from. Call 471-7390

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For Sale — 5020 John Deere tractor. Low hours. Good condition. Call C. R. Thompson. 417-778-7326

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34. Mobile Homes

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1973 Final Clearance
All mobile homes on Lot $200 over cost.
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Assume payments on 1972 60x12 Northern built mobile home 2 bedrooms, washer & dryer, ice maker. Call McDougal Mobile Homes. 471-5636

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CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Make	31 Correct	61 You
2 Skip	32 To	62 Briskly
3 Harmony	33 Evening	63 From
4 Indicated	34 Your	64 Then
5 Important	35 Get	65 Ready
6 Avoid	36 Rewards	66 What's
7 Moves	37 Would	67 Chances
8 Boring	38 Grasp	68 Hands
9 Collect	39 Start	69 Prospect
10 The	40 Sociable	70 Likely
11 People	41 Tie	71 Most
12 Your	42 Enterprises	72 Of
13 Unexpected	43 Today	73 For
14 Agreements	44 Could	74 Worthwhile
15 That	45 Any	75 Expanded
16 Realize	46 Be	76 Financial
17 Your	47 Have	77 Activities
18 You	48 Today	78 Succeeding
19 In	49 Outlook	79 Bog
20 Could	50 Determine	80 In
21 Talents	51 New	81 Past
22 Study	52 Excellent	82 You've
23 Will	53 Help	83 Down
24 That	54 Result	84 Challenges
25 Likely	55 On	85 Finances
26 New	56 Your	86 Errors
27 Thoughts	57 Something	87 Something
28 Jobs	58 Off	88 Interesting
29 Happen	59 Times	89 Wanted
30 And	60 With	90 Ahead

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 9-12-27-46 / 65-73-84-90

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 36-44-54-63 / 75-76-77

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 5-11-25-32 / 53-61-80-85

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2- 8-28-35 / 55-60-87-88

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3- 4-19-33 / 40-59-70

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 10-13-20-29 / 48-57-82-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 16-17-21-30 / 38-51-67

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 1- 7-15-23 / 31-45-81-86

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 6-14-24-37 / 41-56-68

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 26-42-47-52 / 69-72-78

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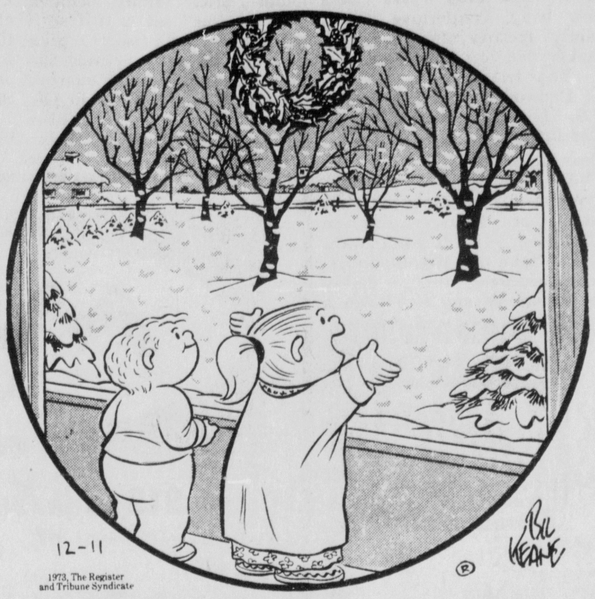
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"It's a Christmas present from God!"

"WE DO CATER A BIT TO HER WHIMS, BUT SHE'S A DEAR CAT."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople

Variety

ACROSS

1 Farm structure
5 Flowerless plant
9 Perverted
12 Exchange premium
13 Scope
14 Caucho
15 Four-letter word
17 Pedal digit
18 Appears
19 Made vigilant
21 Stone (Scot.)
23 English river
24 Bullfight cheer
27 Within (prefix)
29 Fraternity (coll.)
32 Go back
34 Dally
36 Reluctant
37 Appellations
38 Italian coin
39 Regretted
41 Affirmative reply
42 Depot (ab.)
44 Allowance for waste
46 Verse form
49 Grates
53 River (Sp.)
54 Lie abed after time
56 Charged atom
57 Roman potentate
58 Alleviate
59 Pints (ab.)
60 Gaelic
61 Not fast

DOWN

1 Nocturnal flyers
2 Awry (dial.)
3 Ceremony
4 Patterns
5 Tutt in cloth
6 Mission
7 Genuine
8 Titled
9 Diurnal insect
10 Tropical plant
11 Accomplishment
16 Fall flowers
20 Supply again
22 Penetrate
24 Verbal
25 Jacob's son (Bib.)
26 Ectropions (med.)
28 Musteline mammal
30 Nautical term
31 Hardy heroine
33 Muse of poetry
35 Horsemen
40 Savs
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48 At all times
50 Marine aquatic
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52 Vomit
55 Caviar

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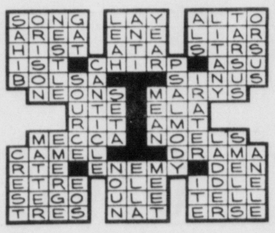

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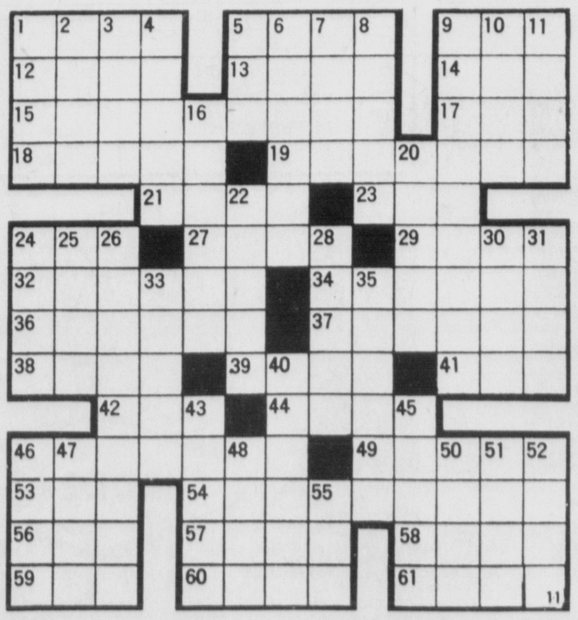


Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 1973. There are 20 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States.

On this date—

I 1816, Indiana became the 19th state.

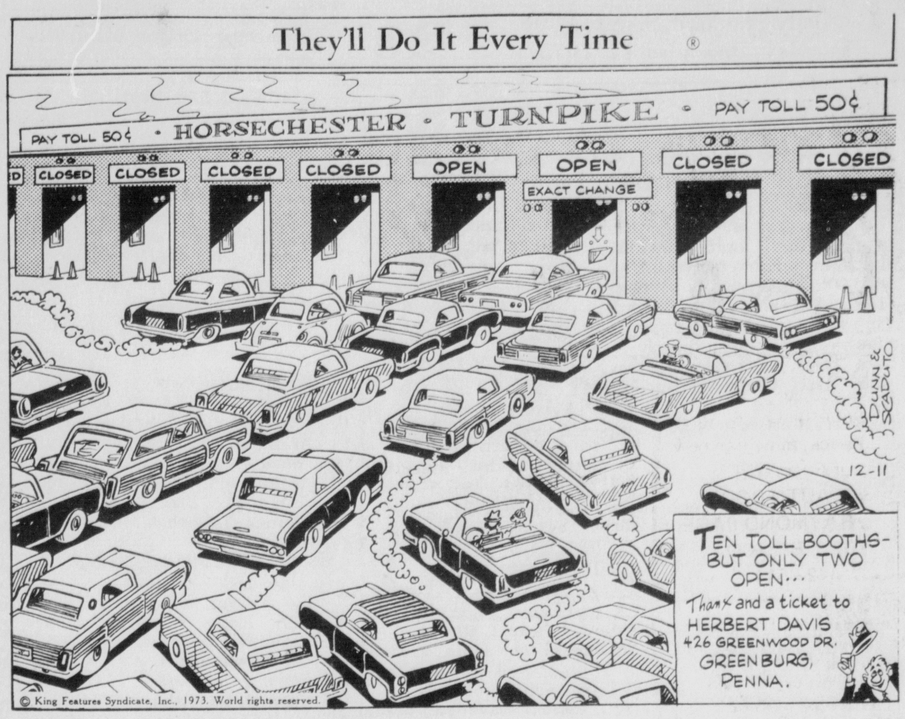
In 1848, Louis Napoleon was elected president of France.

In 1936, Edward VIII abdicated as King of England. King George VI ascended the throne.

In 1937, Benito Mussolini announced that Italy was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1944, in World War II, German troops under attack by the American 1st Army, retreated across the Roer River.

They'll Do It Every Time



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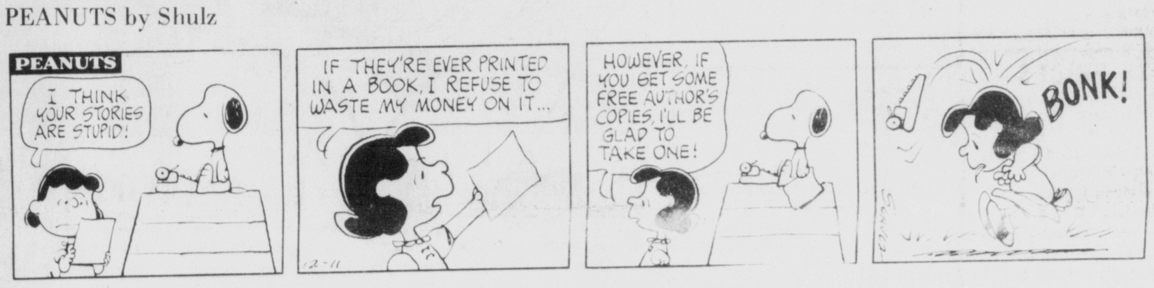

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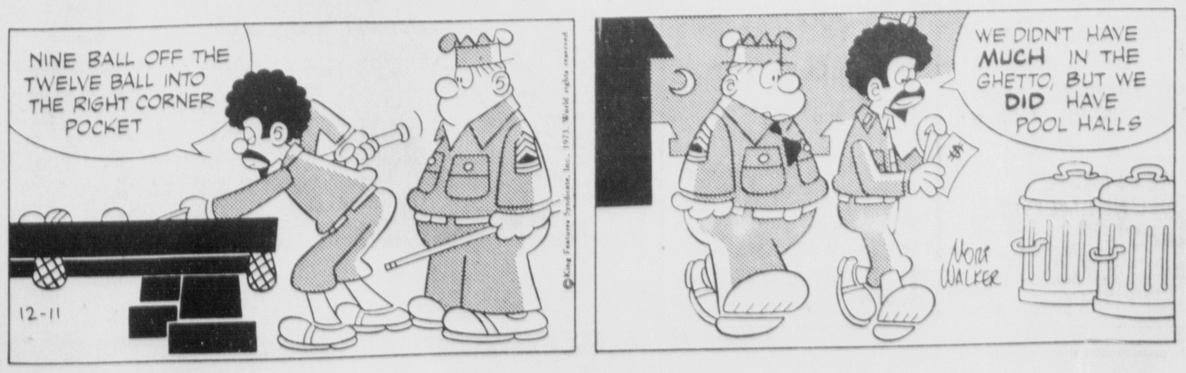

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My mother is writing this letter for me. I am 5 years old, and I am in Kindergarten. All I want for Christmas is a "Sew Magic Machine", "Record Player," "Barbie Camper", "Barbie case" and a Bicycle. I have been pretty good, this year. Merry Christmas to you.
Your Friend
Karla Borders
Parma, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year not like my older brother who has been mean, Would you please bring me a G.I. Joe doll, a toy model mustang car. A talking telephone so I can call my little girlfriend Judy and any other toy you think I'd like.
I Love you Santa
Ricky Taylor
P.S. I'll leave you milk and donuts on the table

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy and I live in Sikeston I've tried to be good this year but I just couldn't be good all the time. I'll try to be better next year. For Christmas would you bring me a Teddy bear to sleep with, a basketball. A see and say toy, a inchworm, and a toy car.
I love you, Santa
Don Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year and for Christmas I would like a Winnie the Poo bear, a doll, and any other toys you would like to bring me.
Tashia Bledsoe
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a extra bad boy this year but will try to be better next year. For Christmas would you please bring me an Inchworm, a Winnie the Pooh bear, a tonka truck, and a B.B. gun.
I love you, Santa
Sidney Schuerenberg
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a bad boy, but will try to be better next year, For Christmas would you please bring me a putt- putt car, a Mickey Mouse watch, a rocky horse, a cowboy gun, and a hasbro doctor's kit.
Ricky Rogers
Morehouse, Mo.
P.S. Please don't forget my little brother Bea, he wants a Flip Wilson doll, I will leave hot Cocoa and donuts on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Becky Brown I am 3 years old.
I've tried to be good, but it is almost impossible.
I want some play-doh, a bicycle and a Barbie doll and anything else you think I might like.
Please don't forget my mom and dad.
I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Becky Brown
Wyatt, Mo

Dear Santa
My name is Kristi and I am three years old. I have been a good girl most of the time. Would you please bring me a sink and dishes, some story books, a Teeter- Totter watch and a coloring book.
I have a sister, Lynne, who is 1 year old. She wants a doll and some blocks.
We will leave you some cookies and milk in the kitchen before we go to bed on Christmas Eve night.
Kristi Hanor
East Prairie, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl I go to Lilbourn School and I would like a record player for Christmas and a doll.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I go to Lilbourn School and I would like a radio for Christmas.
Your friends
Tina & Chucky

Dear Santa
My name is Tommy Stow and I am 7 years old.
I would like for you to bring me some guns and a dump truck and anything else you want to bring me.
We'll leave you some cake and coffee.
love
Tommy Stow
P.S. Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Hurley and bring my daddy some gas.

Dear Santa:
I am 3 years old and my name is Sherry Lynn Fry. For Christmas this year I want a drum, and a sewing machine, and an inch worm. Please remember my baby brother Chris, who is 13 months old. We have been pretty good this year.
I love you,
Sherry Fry
Malden, Mo.

Dear Santa.
I am 3 months old. and would like to have anything you think I'd like to play with. Remember all the other little people too.
I love you.
Lisa C. Mansfields
Dexter, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm am 11 yrs old. My name is Debra Sterling I want a radio and bingo set also a saddle for my pony. I want a bone for my dog.
Don't forget my Mother and Daddy.
Your friend
Debra Sterling

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I'm fine. Please bring Micheal a electric train and candy and fruit. Bring, my baby sister a baby train, and bring me a Miss Fashion Barbie Doll and Modeling Clothes, that's in the case.
Thank you
Angela Mansfield
Arbyrd, Mo.
P.S. Please write back when you bring my doll.
Thank you

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Greg Davis and I am 5 years old.
I go to Kindergarten and my teacher's name is Mrs. Williams. I can't write so my sister Rhonda is writing for me.
For Christmas I want a State Trooper's uniform, a cowboy outfit, a play family farm, a play family village, a TV explorer, a 717 Marx Jet, a pedal mate, a mighty- tonka camper, a Jamie West Doll, a pancho pony, and a knock-em-sock-em robots. For my sisters - Rhonda wants a maxfactor, clothes, money and Tim B. P Pam wants clothes, money and a sew magic. Lisa and Lori (Nevins) want a baby dear one, silk underwear and clothes. This all we want. Remember all the poor kids and especially my teacher.
Love
Greg Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. Gun, and a cowboy outfit, and a real watch. I have been a good boy this year,
Thank you,
Kevin McKinley

Dear Santa,
I love you. My sister and I hope we have been good. Please bring me a Barbie Friendship, a Barbie doll house, a Barbie camper, a boy doll, Barbie clothes, a baby Crissy and a baby Alive. Also bring me a Tiny Tears and a new baby Tenderlove and a candy factory and a shaker maker. See you Christmas.
Your friend,
Ramona Jaynes
P.S. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm writing to let you know I've moved away from Sikeston and that I now live in Mundelien, Ill. I don't want you to take my presents to the wrong address, because daddy and mommy say I've been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a guitar, fisher- price family camper, construction set, a tuff stuff buzz saw, a fisher- price bowling set and anything else you think a young man of almost 3 would like. Oh yes, my sister Kathy, has been pretty good, considering she's a girl. She would like a Barbie camper, roller skates, skate case, Dinah- Mite doll, and a Danny Osmond Super Star album. She's almost ten, so she likes that kind of stuff. Don't forget daddy and mommy and all my relatives and friends in Sikeston.
I'll leave you a snack as usual.
Love,
Michael Christie
40 North Idlewild
Mundelien, Ill. 60060

When our secretary addresses a letter to "Ms" so-and-so we're never sure whether it's her typing or a women's lib thing.

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